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Ruins Left by a Fire Which Threatened the Village of Wittmer.

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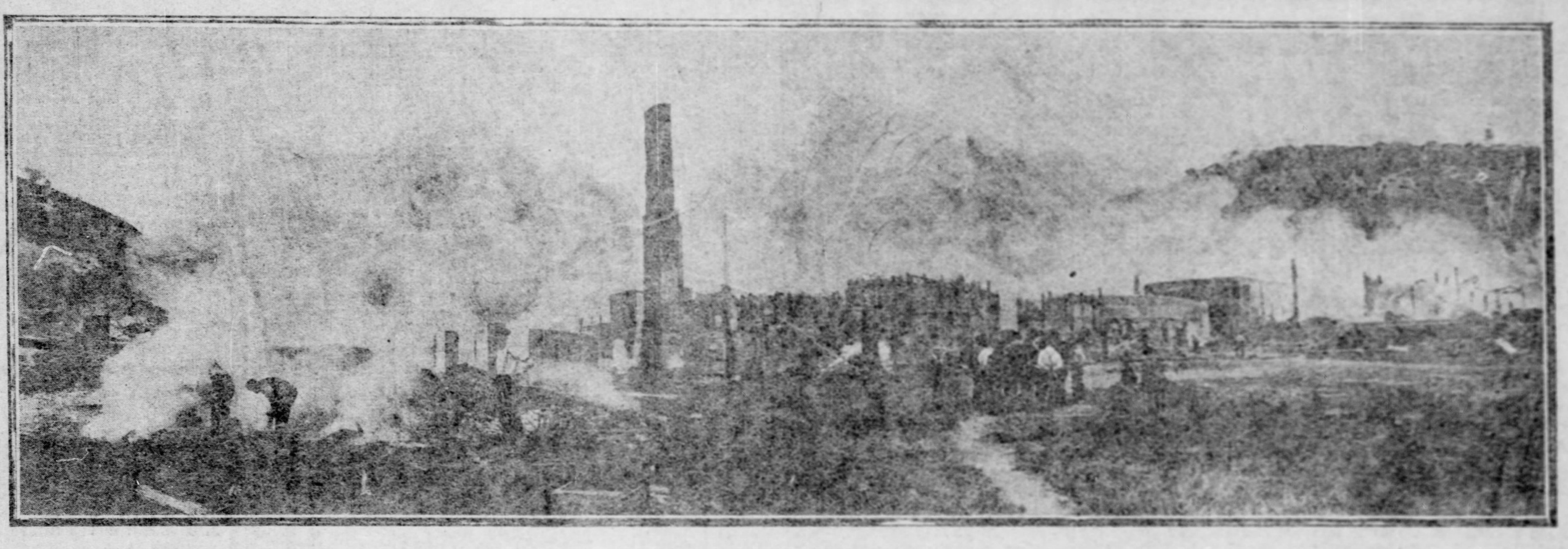

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THE WEATHER.

Rain.

Showers and cooler today and showers tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The sun rose clear at 4:38 and set cloudy at 7:14 yesterday. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.04	71	55	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.94	82	34	N. W.	Pt Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 19:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	91	69	Mean	78	60
Minimum	64	50	Precipitation	0	.13

Max. tem. 8 p. m.	88	Ex. since Jan. 1	428
Min. tem. 6 a. m.	65	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11
Mean tem.	76	Precip for day	0
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	64	Defcy for day	.11
Ex. for day	12	Defcy since May 1	1.92
Ex. since May 1	60	Ex. since Jan. 1	.13

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Showers and not so warm Wednesday. Thursday, showers; fresh southwest to west winds.

Ohio—Local rains Wednesday and Thursday; cooler in north portion Wednesday; fresh southwest to west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Omaha	74	Clear	Washington	76	Clear
Chicago	76	Clear	Indianapolis	76	Clear
Kansas City	76	Clear	New Orleans	74	Cloudy
Des Moines	72	Clear	Philadelphia	80	Clear
St. Louis	80	Clear	Huron	62	Clear
Louisville	78	Clear	Bismarck	58	PtCldy
Cairo	74	PtCldy	Marquette	64	PtCldy
New York	82	Clear	Cheyenne	54	Cloudy
Buffalo	72	Clear	Denver	66	PtCldy
St. Paul	70	Clear	Salt Lake	58	Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, May 19.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II. from Bremen.

Delaware Breakwater—Switzerland from Antwerp.

Bremen—Kronprinz Wilhelm from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Marseilles—Burgundia from New York.

Lizard—Cambrian from Boston for London; Menominee from New York for London.

London—Minneapolis from New York.

Liverpool—Corinthian from Montreal.

Antwerp—Kroonland from New York.

Sailed, May 19.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Cevic from Liverpool; Sardegnia from Genoa and Naples.

Liverpool—Saxonia from Boston via Queenstown.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mabelle Gilman in "The Mocking Bird," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Manchester's "Cracker-Jacks," in burlesque and olio, 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Steeplechase and other attractions; band concerts and dancing.

AGED WOMAN WOKE UP BOUND HAND AND FOOT

Mrs. Blair Was Visited at Night by Thieves Who Chloroformed Her and Threatened Her With Torture.

Greensburg, Pa., May 19.—Awakening from a state of coma, brought about by the administration of chloroform, Mrs. Christianna Bair, an aged woman, living alone in a small cottage three miles northwest of here, found herself lying across the foot of her bed, bound hand and foot, early this morning. Two men stood over her. One of the robbers pointed a revolver at her and in a disguised voice said: "We want the money Judge Doty said you had concealed about the house."

To her denial that she had money secreted about the house there came the reply: "We know better. Judge Doty told us you had over $2,000 concealed."

The woman, denying a second time that she had a hoard about the house, the robbers threatened her with torture, and, thoroughly frightened, she told them where she had a small sum of money concealed, in all about $10. The men, not satisfied, ransacked the house, cutting the mattresses of the beds and emptying bureaus and wardrobes of their contents. Then they returned to Mrs. Bair's room, and untying her hands and feet exacted from her a promise that she would not leave the premises until daybreak. They left in the direction of Greensburg.

Mrs. Bair attempted to arouse her neighbors by shouts, but failed in this and stayed in the house until 5 o'clock, when she went to a nearby farmhouse. The neighborhood was soon aroused, and a posse was formed that searched for miles in the vicinity of the Bair home. The police authorities at Greensburg were notified and a close watch on all outgoing trains was kept, but no trace of the robbers found. One of them is described as being extremely tall, the other being of medium height and of heavy build.

This is the third outrage of the kind that has been perpetrated near Greensburg within a year.

WAS SHOT BECAUSE HE HAD BUT THIRTY CENTS

Highwaymen Angered at Small Sum and Fatally Wounded Their Victim.

While on his way home, Steve Waiga, 35 years old, was shot and robbed by three negroes in Castle Shannon last night. The wounded man was taken to the South Side hospital and is dying. The highwaymen secured 30 cents.

Waiga said he was walking in the center of the lane when the colored men jumped out at him. They told him to hold up his hands, and they went through his pockets. When they found he had so little money they became angry and struck him. Waiga pleaded to be released as that was all the money he had. One of the colored men placed his revolver at Waiga's stomach and fired. The bullet entered the left side and passed through his body about three inches under his heart.

The wounded man called for help and the negroes disappeared. Waiga was carried to Dr. Peale's office in Castle Shannon and after the physician examined the wound he ordered the man taken to the hospital.

Waiga said he had six children. The physicians at the hospital say there is no hope for his recovery.

GIVEN HEAVY DAMAGES.

St. Louis Boy Gets $11,000 for Being Kicked Off Street Car by Conductor.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—(Special.)—Floyd Fisher, age 14, was awarded a judgment of $11,000 against the transit company by a jury today. The testimony was to the effect that Floyd had lost the use of his limbs and was losing both speech and sight as the result of being kicked off an Olive street car by a conductor January 9, 1902.

Floyd testified that he had jumped on the car to steal a ride and was kicked off by the conductor and his head and body were badly cut on the paving stones. The conductor of the car could not be picked out of the men brought into court, and one witness who was standing on the sidewalk and saw Floyd fall, was the only one examined.

It was shown that while in the city hospital recovering from the wound Floyd contracted diphtheria.

WHOLE TOWN BURNED AND MANY HOMELESS

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 19.—Fire has demolished the mining town of Little Bay, where a large copper mine is being worked. Three churches, the mining company's stores, the government buildings and 40 dwellings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $50,000. Two hundred and fifty persons are homeless. Fire also has destroyed the lumbering section of Appleton. The sawmills and other properties were consumed.

DR. BLACKBURN FOUND NO FORTUNE IN ENGLAND

He Returns Home After Tracing Family Tree Back 900 Years.

Dr. J. P. Blackburn of McKeesport, who spent the past two months with Attorney Thomas Finley in England in an effort to establish a claim to a fortune of $70,000,000, alleged to have been left to the Blackburn family many years ago, has returned to his home thoroughly satisfied that there is nothing coming to the Blackburns on this side of the ocean and will make no further effort to secure part of the fortune.

While in England Dr. Blackburn and Attorney Finley made an exhaustive study of the family history and succeeded in tracing it back 900 years. It was also learned that whatever fortune had been in the possession of the family was divided a long time ago and that it would be impossible to have a revision. He is satisfied that there is nothing in it.

BELIEVE HIM INSANE.

Buffalo Surgeons Say Charles Cross, a Trained Nurse, Is Demented.

BUFFALO, May 19.—(Special.)—Charles Cross, a trained nurse, who claims he came to Buffalo recently from Pittsburgh, went to Riverside hospital today and asked surgeons to treat his mouth, which was severely burned by carbolic acid. He said he took a mouthful of the fluid to cure toothache.

The surgeons say Cross' actions are strange. They believe he is insane. He was questioned regarding an attempt to commit suicide, but denied any intention to end his life. He says he has wealthy relatives in Pittsburgh. About three weeks ago Cross was taken to the Erie county hospital, Buffalo, where it was found he was suffering from laudanum poisoning. He left the Erie county hospital yesterday afternoon.

SURROUNDED BY FIRE.

William Rockefeller Helps Fight Flames on His Adirondack Preserve.

PAUL SMITHS, N. Y., May 19.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller of New York have been staying for the last few weeks at Bay Bond, where the principal buildings of the Rockefeller preserve are located. All around them, ranging from a distance of two miles to 20 from the main camps, forest fires have been raging for 22 days. At times last night the glare of the flames seemed to light up the horizon everywhere about them, showing they are indeed within a circle of fire.

Mr. Rockefeller has about 150 men fighting the flames and has at times joined in the battle himself.

W. P. SNYDER TO BE NAMED

State Senator Positively Slated for Auditor General.

HAS QUAY'S SUPPORT

John P. Elkin May Be Made Chairman of the State Convention.

PARTY LEADERS CONFER

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 19.

"There is absolutely no truth in the story that Senator W. P. Snyder is to be withdrawn as a candidate for auditor general. Such an idea has not even been suggested, much less discussed."

Senator Quay made this statement to The Gazette correspondent tonight. Senator Penrose reiterated the same, and Insurance Commissioner Durham emphasized the situation as follows:

"Senator Snyder will be nominated for auditor general, and I don't think he will have any opposition for the nomination. As for Philadelphia, you can say for me that Snyder will have the vote of our 86 delegates. You can also say as coming from me that Senators Quay and Penrose and John P. Elkin are for Snyder."

The talk of sidetracking Senator Snyder is rumor, pure and simple. It was caused by the libel law agitation and the suggestion that, because he voted for the bill, Senator Snyder would not make a strong candidate.

QUAY PREPARES FOR OUTING.

Senator Quay is arranging for his annual outing in the Maine woods. He will leave June 1, and will be accompanied by J. R. Harrah of Beaver; Naval Officer Walter Merrick and Ben Sooy, the famous fisherman, hunter and guide. Commissioner Durham sails for Europe Friday and Senator Penrose leaves for a three months' hunt June 1. In view of these departures a conference today was necessary.

Quay, Penrose, Durham, John M. Mack, John P. Elkin and Speaker Henry F. Walton met this afternoon in the offices of Mr. Penrose. In the main their talk was confined to the organization of the Republican state convention, which will be held one week from tomorrow at Harrisburg. It is possible that an agreement was reached on the organization and the chairmanships of the important committees.

The platform was also considered. After the eulogy of President Roosevelt, who will be boomed for re-election, there will be a strong indorsement of Gov. Pennypacker and his administration, a bunch of bouquets for the legislature, a "point with pride" to the new ballot law and proper reference to the fact that "snake" bills were asphyxiated by an honest general assembly. The part played by Chairman Quay and the Republican state committee in settling the anthracite coal strike will not be overlooked.

ELKIN MAY BE CHAIRMAN.

There is much speculation as to who will be temporary and permanent chairman of the convention. Senator Penrose said tonight that Quay would not be chairman, but he would not say who had been decided upon. There is talk to the effect that John P. Elkin may be selected. He would make a good presiding officer and his appearance behind the gavel would signal party harmony. It is not publicly known if Mr. Elkin would accept the honor. Others mentioned are Penrose and Speaker Walton.

Quay and Penrose will go to Harrisburg either Sunday night or Monday morning. They will keep their ears to the ground. The Allegheny county delegation is being talked about. Some profess to believe that libel law resolutions may spring from this source, but no information is to be had here.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

OHIO SHOULD GO ON RECORD

Senator Foraker Favors Indorsement of Roosevelt for Presidency.

NO CAUSE FOR DELAY

Administration Has Been Brilliant and Aggressive, Yet Safely Conservative.

NOMINATION IS CERTAIN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Cincinnati, May 19.—Senator Foraker's attention being called today to the interview in this morning's papers by John R. Malloy, Myron T. Herrick's manager, and being asked as to his own views as to what the action of the Republican state convention should be in the matter of indorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt, said:

"I have no more interest in the matter than anybody else, and I do not know why these interviews with Mr. Malloy, Mr. Dover, Senator Patterson and others should be put forth. I suppose they have their own sufficient reasons therefor. I am quite sure, however, that they are under some misapprehension. If I am not very much mistaken, the Republicans of Ohio are in favor of the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as our candidate for the presidency in 1904 and that they will be very much disappointed if we do not so declare at our state convention.

"Roosevelt has made a good president. He has been alert, aggressive and brilliant, and with it all he has been successful. When he first came into the presidency, a great many prophesied that he would prove 'too quick on trigger' and that he would make mistakes. He has been pretty 'quick on trigger,' but he has not made any mistakes and he has not been any 'quicker on trigger' than the public interests have seemed to demand.

"He has made some enemies, of course, as every other president did, but he is today the best known and most popular man in the United States. He has been true to Republican principles and his administration has been conducted on a high plane that has inspired confidence at home and commanded respect abroad. Many states indorsed and declared last year in favor of him as our candidate for 1904. Nearly all the northern states will make similar declarations this year. I do not know any reason why Ohio should not also declare in favor of him.

"Unless death or something wholly unforeseen or improbable occurs, he will be nominated by acclamation. For us to be holding back upon the theory advanced by one of the interviewers that by next year he may be 'a dead one,' whatever such a slang phrase would mean, would put Ohio in a false attitude. Therefore, while not knowing what the convention may do and having no desires on the subject of a personal or special character, yet I think it would be very wise for the Republicans of Ohio at the approaching state convention to not only indorse the administration of President Roosevelt, but also to declare their intention to support him next year as our candidate for the presidency."

STEAMSHIP DELAYED BY GREAT ICEBERGS

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—(Special.)—The Allan Line steamship Carthagenian, from Glasgow, which arrived on Monday night, was imperilled by one of the largest fields of icebergs encountered by vessels trading at this port. For nearly 100 miles the icebergs kept crowding the steamer's course until eight monster icebergs appeared on the starboard bow. As the fog lifted they appeared to occupy a range of 20 miles to the northwest. They were so close together that the liner could not pass between, but had to lay for four hours until the mountains of ice passed.

TOWN OF WITTMER WAS THREATENED BY FIRE

Five Men Injured and Plant of Glenshaw Glass Co. Destroyed—Wild Rumor of Loss of Lives.

A spark from a passing engine resulted in a conflagration that almost destroyed the village of Wittmer on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad yesterday afternoon. The plant of the Glenshaw Glass Company was destroyed and four ice houses of the Valley Ice and Supply Company of Sharpsburg were burned to the ground. The residents of Wittmer were at the mercy of the flames, as they were practically without water to fight the fire. These people saved their homes by carrying water in buckets on the sheds and roofs. As fast as the sparks dropped on the frame structures water was washed on them. The forests on the hills surrounding the village were set on fire by the sparks and are still burning. The following persons were injured:

FRANK BARREL, Wittmer, glass worker, burned.

RICHARD MURPHY, Wittmer, glass worker, burned.

H. G. THOMPSON, Wittmer, painter, burned.

GEORGE WATSON, Glenshaw, glass worker, burned.

GEORGE RICHARDSON, Wittmer, glass worker, slightly burned.

The residents of Wittmer were terror-stricken while trying to save their homes. Within 100 feet of the burning glass house the refinery of the Brazilian Turpentine Company was located. Thirty men formed a bucket brigade about this place and put the sparks out with water as soon as they fell on the building. There was enough turpentine and naphtha in this building to have destroyed every house in the village.

The total loss of the Glenshaw Glass Company is about $35,000, while the loss of the Valley Ice and Supply Company amounts to $3,000. Thirteen freight cars of the Pittsburgh & Western railway were destroyed. Five of these cars were loaded with oats and soda.

The Valley Ice and Supply Company lost about 3,000 tons of ice.

The Etna volunteer fire company was summoned to the scene, but when it arrived the buildings had been destroyed.

The fire was first discovered by the workmen in the Herman brick yard. They saw the freight car burning on the sidetrack adjoining the warehouse of the glass company. Before the workmen reached the glass house the warehouse was ablaze. The workmen went to their homes and secured buckets. Some returned to the oil refinery and inaugurated a bucket brigade. While these men were trying to save the refinery, others went to the dwelling houses nearby and confined their work to saving the houses.

Jackson's hotel, which is located about a quarter of a mile from the glass house, caught fire several times. Twice the roof was ablaze, and extinguished. The contents of the building was removed. Meyers' hotel adjoining this place was on fire several times. The roofs of hotels were damaged. The home of H. G. Thompson caught fire and it was through the efforts of the bucket brigade this place was saved.

By this time the alarm had been telephoned to Etna. The volunteer company of that borough answered and was on the scene in 30 minutes. The buildings were ruined then.

The sparks set fire to the ice company's plant and the firemen tried to save these buildings. The scarcity of water prevented them from doing much. The residents of Glenshaw, about three-quarters of a mile away, heard of the fire and hurried to the scene. It was reported that the refinery had blown up and many of the glass workers had been killed. This brought the workers' wives and relatives to the ground.

Women and children rushed along the country road from Glenshaw screaming and crying. In spite of the warnings that their husbands and fathers were safe they did not check their flight to Wittmer.

The wind carried the sparks up among the forests on the mountain sides. When the ruins were smouldering, flames broke out among the underbrush and trees on the hills. As the timber land was dry the trees were easily set on fire. No effort was made to check the fire on the hills.

It was probably due to the course of the wind that the village of Glenshaw was not damaged. The breeze carried the sparks harmlessly over the edge of the village against the side of the hills.

The Glenshaw Glass Company plant comprised eight buildings, operating about 150 men. They have three furnaces. J. J. Beck of Sharpsburg is president of the concern and J. J. Meyer of Wittmer was secretary and treasurer. This building was only partly insured. These are held in the Home Insurance Company of New York and the North American and Fire association of Philadelphia. Both policies are for $1,500 each.

Secretary Meyers said yesterday afternoon that he would start to reconstruct the glass works as soon as possible. The plant was to have closed on July 1.

The Valley Ice and Supply Company is fully insured.

BETTER SITE IS GIVEN FOR KEYSTONE DISPLAY

World's Fair Officials Recognize Claims of Pennsylvania in Allotment of Space.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Pennsylvania has a new site for her building at the World's fair. It was selected today just prior to the departure of the Pennsylvania commissioners for their home.

The site originally assigned to Pennsylvania, while in many ways desirable, was not entirely satisfactory from the fact that higher ground lay almost all around it, and this would necessarily place the building at a disadvantage, so far as architectural display was concerned. This was brought to the attention of the officials, and the commission announced that it would not accept the site offered. Last night the matter was informally discussed by the commission and members of the Pennsylvania society of St. Louis with the fair officials. This morning President Francis and Director of Works Taylor escorted them to the plateau of states and showed them a site adjacent to those of Iowa and Illinois, saying that the Keystone state might have that if it would suit the commissioners. The commissioners were delighted. The site is on high ground, and the Iowa building, which stands just to the west, is now under construction.

ONE DROWNS AND TWO HAVE NARROW ESCAPES

Heroic Rescue Made by Employe of American Steel and Wire Company.

Three 14-year-old boys of Braddock went swimming in the Monongahela river off the Ninth street wharf of the American Steel and Wire Company yesterday evening and as a result one of the boys was drowned and the other two had narrow escapes. Joseph Scott, son of William Scott, living in the rear of No. 800 Talbot avenue, was drowned. His companions, Henry Hugo of No. 800 Talbot avenue and William Watkins of Talbot avenue, were rescued in a half-drowned condition.

The boy was about 50 feet from shore astride a log at the time of the accident. The log got away from him and he sank. His companions swam out and tried to rescue him, but became exhausted in the attempt.

Russell Struthers, an employe of the American Steel and Wire Company, who was standing in the office door of the company's building, saw the boys struggling, and, without stopping to strip, jumped into the water and with some difficulty succeeded in placing them on the log. He then dove for the Scott boy, and after several efforts brought him to the surface.

BIGELOW IS READY TO FUSE

He Is Made Chairman of a Committee to Meet the Democrats.

HAYS IS A CONFEREE

Citizens County Organization Is to Be Reorganized Under Leader's Direction.

MANY MEMBERS WITHDREW

Thomas S. Bigelow is ready to make a fusion deal with the Democrats. Yesterday the Citizens county committee placed him at the head of a committee clothed with power to reorganize the party and arrange fusion with the Democracy.

The committee will probably have its first meeting today, and make a proposition to the Democrats to go into conference. So far the Democracy has not named its conferees, but the county executive committee has power to make the selections.

There are 22 members of the Citizens' committee. Eighteen of them responded to the call yesterday. When the meeting opened there was just a bare quorum. Since Dr. Cadwalader Evans withdrew from the Citizens' party, the committee has been without a chairman. The vice chairman was Dr. S. S. Woodburn of Allegheny, but as he is also out of the movement, one of the members had to be called to the chair. T. S. Bigelow was present, but did not preside, allowing the honor to go to County Controller R. J. Cunningham. The meeting was held in the second-story front room at headquarters and the doors were locked.

MANY MEMBERS MISSING.

The county committee is supposed to die on June 3, but Bigelow says that the body will continue until a new one is created. The committee of five, composed of T. S. Bigelow, Mayor William B. Hays, Charles S. Crawford, R. J. Cunningham and U. M. Beck, will have complete control of the work of reorganizing the committee of 22, in addition to conducting fusion negotiations with the Democrats.

The committee has power to make new rules. Under the old regulations the 22 members were elected by legislative district conventions, two members being chosen for each representative in the lower house at Harrisburg. It may be that the rules will be changed, and the present committee be continued, provision being made for filling the numerous vacancies caused by members withdrawing from the Citizens party when it was formed into a political machine.

The Bigelow committee is to report to the county organization, but no time is fixed for the report. If there is to be an election of members, there will be sufficient time before June 3 to construct a new committee. The Citizens have some machinery in all the districts and an election for committeemen can be held without much trouble.

READY FOR FUSION.

Bigelow declined to say yesterday whether the Citizens would make the first step in asking for a fusion conference, but the action of yesterday would indicate that they intend to request a meeting with the Democrats. He remarked that he had again put on his armor and is ready for the fray.

Thomas B. Alcorn, chairman of the Democratic committee, is at Cambridge Springs, but will be home in a few days. The Democratic conferees will then be named. The preliminary conference with the Democrats will be held to acquaint the Citizens with the demands of the Democracy. The Citizens' conferees will then report back to the county committee and definite plans will be made and consolidation agreed upon. Bigelow says he has talked with the leading Democrats and they all favor fusion.

The chairmanship of the Citizens' county committee is still open. It is understood that Murry A. Verner is willing to make the "sacrifice," if no other victims can be found. There will be no election until the new committee is organized. There is considerable comment because Verner is not on the fusion committee.

SUES FOR THE REWARD.

Miss Schade, Who Found Mrs. Hoyt's Jewels, Demands $4,900 More.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—In spite of Colgate Hoyt's denial that he is bound either legally or morally to pay Miss Harriet Schade, who found and returned Mrs. Hoyt's $25,000 necklace, more than the $100 which he gave her, he will be served with papers within a few days in a suit for $4,900, according to a statement made this afternoon by Attorney Rosenstock.

Mr. Rosenstock, who represents Miss Schade's father, the girl being not of legal age, had expected to be able to settle the case out of court, but now that such a settlement is refused by Mr. Hoyt, he has determined to take the claim to the courts. Neither Mr. Hoyt nor William D. Guthrie, his attorney, would add today to the statement made the day before, in which Mr. Hoyt asserted that when all the facts were known he would be justified in his refusal to pay Miss Schade an additional sum of money.

OHIO BOY DROWNED AT NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 19.—Midshipman Arthur O. Barber, of the fourth class, Naval academy, a son of C. H. Barber of Kent, O., was drowned in the river here today while bathing.

Henry Irving's Son Married.

LONDON, May 19.—Laurence Irving, the son of Sir Henry Irving, was married to Mabel Hackney of Swansea, May 2. The announcement was only published today. Young Irving was at one time engaged to Ethel Barrymore.

CALL FOR MARGINS IN COTTON MARKET

Determined Effort Is Being Made to Break Up Sensational Speculation.

ATTACK BROWN PARTY

Owners of Options Must Put Up $5 a Bale or Forfeit—Large Amount of Cash Will Be Needed to Protect Holders.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 19.

Wall street was startled today when McFadden & Co., the largest and financially the most important firm of cotton merchants in the world, headed a movement of local operators to break the sensational speculation in the cotton market. Associated with them is Daniel J. Sully, the former leader of the bull movement.

The first gun of the attack on the forces of W. P. Brown, the New Orleans leader, was a general calling of "original margins" by local houses on brokers who have acted for the Brown interests. In plain language this means that cash will have to be put up on every contract now outstanding and to be made hereafter.

Calling of "original margins" is a comparative novelty in the cotton trade, except in times of panic or on occasions when parties to contracts believe there will be a collapse in prices. It was the calling for additional margins by J. H. Parker & Co. which punctured the great speculative campaign engineered by Theodore H. Price in the January option of this year and precipitated a suit now pending for $2,000,000 against the Parker firm.

In the present campaign undertaken by W. P. Brown of New Orleans prices are nearly three cents a pound higher than they were in the Price cotton coup. The notices sent out today called for original margins, not of $1 a bale as usually the case, but of $3 and $5 a bale, according to the size of the contract. This call involves millions of dollars and it is regarded by many authorities as a plan to measure the financial resources of the new party in control of the market.

Incidentally the calling of original margins will affect the money market, for it means the placing of funds dollar by dollar by both parties to contracts in the safety deposit vaults of trust companies designated by the New York Cotton exchange. These funds will be locked up until the actual cotton has been delivered and the transaction completed.

GLASS MEN IN COUNCIL.

Meeting of Manufacturers and Jobbers to Adjust Various Differences.

CLEVELAND, May 19.—(Special.)—A meeting of the window jobbers, members of the National Window Glass Jobbers' association, will be held tomorrow at the Hollenden. A session of window glass manufacturers was held tonight and it is believed that the American Window Glass Company will submit a proposition not to manufacture machine-made glass until the overstocked market is relieved. The glass machine owned by the American Window Glass Company is claimed to be responsible for the poor market, as dealers are afraid glass will be sold cheaper in the future and are buying just enough to get along.

It is believed that an attempt will be made to raise the price of window glass and that a joint proposition will be made by the American Window Glass Company, Independent Glass Company and Federated Window Glass Company to the jobbers for the purpose of selling the glass.

The Pittsburghers in attendance at the glass men's convention are: Capt. C. W. Brown of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, W. L. Mourse, treasurer of the Federated Window Glass Company; J. A. Chambers, president of the American Window Glass Company; Vice President William Loeffler, Secretary E. I. Phillips and A. M. Fox.

WELCOMES THE KNIFE.

E. H. Harriman Will Be Operated On by Dr. McBurney for Appendicitis.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—Physicians who are attending Edward H. Harriman have decided that as a precautionary measure he should undergo an operation for appendicitis, although they say he is in no immediate danger. This operation, if Mr. Harriman assents, will in all probability be performed at the Hotel Netherland or at the Presbyterian hospital. It is understood that Dr. McBurney will perform the operation and he will be assisted by Mr. Harriman's family physicians, Drs. Morris and Lyle.

Dr. Lyle said tonight: "Mr. Harriman is as well as you or I, and the operation is not wholly necessary. It will probably be performed either on Thursday or in the next few days. Mr. Harriman, when he arrived here from his trip, said at once: 'I am going to have that appendix taken out.' So it is his desire to have the operation take place."

BOY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Failure to Pass an Examination Drives Him to Desperate Deed.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—Because he had failed to pass an examination in chemistry in the Boys' High school of Brooklyn Harry Schwartz swallowed bichloride of mercury today.

The boy said his ambition had been to become a physician and he felt that in his failure to pass the examination in chemistry all his hope for a promising future had vanished. At the hospital it was said tonight that Schwartz would probably die.

Held a House Warming.

The East End board of trade had a housewarming last night to celebrate the opening of their newly remodeled building in Shady avenue. About 300 men and women attended. T. D. Harmon was master of ceremonies and addresses were made by the Rev. John Royal Harris of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Attorney Frank I. Gosser, and the Hon. C. P. Connelly of Butte, Mont.

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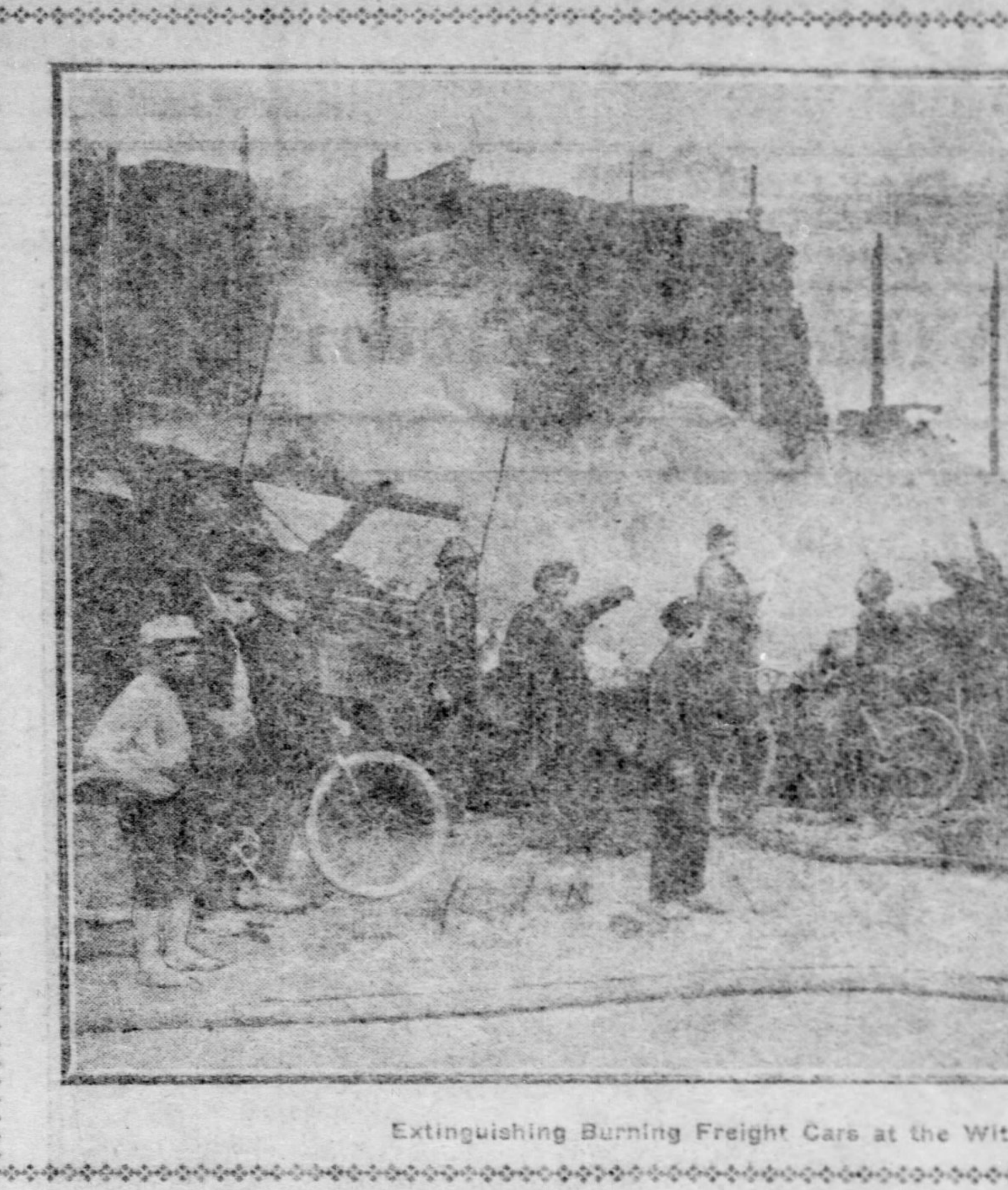

Extinguishing Burning Freight Cars at the Wittmer Fire.

AN AGED WEST VIRGINIAN IS LOST WITH $800 IN HIS CLOTHES

Two men, who refused to give their names, went to the Central police station yesterday and asked for assistance in finding their father-in-law, Daniel J. Eddy. They said they arrived in Pittsburgh on Monday from West Virginia. They registered at the American house. Eddy disposed of some oil property and put the $800 he got into his pocket. Then the three men decided to take a ride and started to board a car.

Th old man go on, but the others were too slow, and before they realized it "the darned thing started off so fast," as one of them said, that they could not get aboard. Late last night the police had not heard from the old man, who is supposed to be lost somewhere in the East End.

ROOSEVELT IS GIVEN SPECIMENS OF GOLD

California Miners Make Gift to the President of Quartz and Nuggets.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

GRASS VALLEY, CAL., May 19.—Fully 2,000 people from Grass Valley, Nevada City and the surrounding country went to Colfax today to greet President Roosevelt and witness the presentation of a handsome box of quartz specimens and nuggets. As the train pulled in a mighty cheer went up, and as President Roosevelt appeared three ringing cheers were given. The president bowed his acknowledgments. Mounted on a draped truck, Superior Judge Nilon presented the president with the box of specimens. The president accepted the box and made a brief address, thanking the people for the gift and expressing his appreciation of the compliment paid him by the gathering of such a large number of people.

CARSON, NEV., May 19.—Gov. Sparks and Mayor Mackey met the president at the state line and accompanied the party to this city. The entire party was driven to the state capitol building. The president made a 20-minute talk. He dwelt on the possibilities of irrigation and forestry and congratulated Nevada on her state law regarding irrigation.

Secretary of the Navy Moody, who joined the president at Riverside, Cal., and who was to have started for Washington today, has accepted the president's invitation to go through to Cheyenne with him. Cheyenne will be reached May 30.

BLAME THE BEEF PACKERS.

They Are Gradually Securing Control of Poultry and Egg Business.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—Poultry dealers of West Washington market are complaining bitterly against an encroachment which is being made by the beef packers upon their business. It is believed by the dealers in dressed poultry that the packers intend ultimately to monopolize the business. Concurrent with this aggressive action the packers are extending their business in cold-storage eggs with a view of finally, it is believed by the poultry dealers, to control that trade also.

Such a step has not come as a surprise to the poultry dealers. For five years or more Swift & Co., Armour & Co. and Nelson Morris & Co. have dealt in poultry in their dressed meat establishments in the West Washington market. A falling off in business of some of the smaller dealers and diminishing offers of sales in the poultry-raising regions were noted recently as signs of the growing business of the big packers.

C. P. GRENEKER.

WIFE ONLY SIX HOURS.

Nurse Marries Typhoid Patient Who Afterward Takes Relapse and Dies.

RICHMOND, VA., May 19.—(Special.)—Married to a man whom she had nursed through a spell of typhoid fever, Miss Margaret Johnson, a trained nurse, whose home is in Harrisonburg, Va., was made a widow six hours after the ceremony by the relapse and death of her husband.

Prof. T. A. Rose, principal of the Matthews academy at Matthews Court House, Va., was several weeks ago taken ill with fever. Miss Johnson was sent for to nurse him. Love sprang up between them. The pair were married at 1 o'clock this morning. He was taken worse and six hours after the ceremony the man was dead.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

North Side Committees Complete Arrangements for Annual Decoration of Graves.

Arrangements for Memorial Day services in Allegheny were completed last night at a meeting of the joint committees of the North Side G. A. R. John C. Knoch will be chief marshal of the parade, John Langsdale adjutant general and George I. Rudolph assistant adjutant general. The procession will form at Federal street and Park way at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and move one hour later.

Posts Nos. 162, 128 and 88, and Sons of Veterans, Service Men of the Spanish-American war and boys' brigades will participate in the services at the various Allegheny cemeteries.

TARKINGTON'S ILLNESS IS NOT ALARMING

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19.—Dr. Sallis Runnells, in charge of the case of Booth Tarkington, who is ill with typhoid fever, said tonight: "There are no alarming symptoms. Sudden changes may come, but there is no reason for alarm at present."

DUBLIN DISTURBANCE WORK OF YOUNG MEN

John Redmond Says Disorder in Citizens Meeting Was Planned by Irresponsible Junta.

LONDON, May 19.—John Redmond, M. P., gave to The Associated Press today a signed statement concerning the disorderly proceedings at the meeting of citizens held in the Dublin rotunda last night in support of the Irish parliamentary fund. Mr. Redmond says:

"The disturbance would have been easily nipped at the outset, but the people naturally shrank from using force to remove Mrs. McBride and other women who led the disorder. After a while these women left and the other disturbers were speedily removed. They consisted of 30 or 40 young men who acted in concert. They were roughly and violently treated, which I regretted, but it was impossible to restrain the people.

"The disturbance was quickly over and for two hours after unanimity and enthusiasm prevailed. Long speeches were delivered, resolutions in conformity with the object of the meeting were unanimously adopted and large sums were subscribed to the Irish parliamentary fund. On emerging into the street Lord Mayor Harrington received an enthusiastic ovation. The disturbance was planned by an irresponsible junta in Dublin who are exasperated at the peaceful prospects for Ireland."

TO PROTECT ASSOCIATION.

Painters to Prevent Disloyal Members from Rejoining the Union.

E. B. Wolfe, secretary of the district council, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, has been advised of a meeting of all the district secretaries, to be held at Toronto, Canada, some time next month. The object is to devise a plan to prevent men discharged from the union joining locals in other places under assumed names.

This practice has been in vogue for some time and is proving a detriment to the organization.

SOLDIERS INSPECTED.

Two Companies of the Eighteenth Regiment Are Examined.

Company A., Eighteenth regiment, National guard, under command of Capt. H. F. Bingham, was inspected last evening by Capt. M. B. Stewart of the Eighth United States infantry. The inspection occurred at the new armory, located at Forbes street and Craft avenue.

Capt. Stewart also inspected Company K, of the same regiment, under command of Capt. J. B. Guthrie, at its armory in Linden avenue. He said the work of both companies was very satisfactory.

ANOTHER FAILURE TO ELECT HOSPITAL HEAD

Directors of South Side Institution Adjourn for Two Weeks. Lloyd May Remain.

The board of directors of the South Side hospital held a special meeting last night to elect a superintendent to succeed A. D. Lloyd, who has resigned, but failed to agree upon a candidate and adjourned for two weeks. Twelve of the fifteen members of the board were present.

The names of seven candidates were read and the names written on the blackboard. One of these is Heber McDowell, formerly county coroner.

Supt. Lloyd is apparently willing to remain if his salary is raised and following the failure of the directors to agree upon a candidate last night several members expressed themselves in favor of retaining Supt. Lloyd. This may be the result of the meeting two weeks hence.

MASS MEETING AT SHARON.

Plans of New Trades Council Explained to Bricklayers and Stone Masons.

George Gubbins, president of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International association, addressed a mass meeting at Sharon last evening. It was largely attended and those present favored the move to organize a new structural trades council, the purpose of which is to disrupt the National Stone Masons' union and the local Building Trades Council.

During the present trouble between the bricklayers and stone masons in Pittsburgh, Sharon stone masons were brought to the city to work. The seceded organization members refused to work with them because they did not belong to the National Stone Masons' union. This fact induced Mr. Gubbins to explain matters to the Sharon workmen. He will address a mass meeting in the bricklayers' hall, No. 510 Wylie avenue, this evening.

FAINTED AT FUNERAL.

Late Chief of Police Snyder's Son Collapses During Services.

The popularity of the late Chief of Police George W. Snyder of Wilkinsburg was demonstrated by the large attendance at his funeral services yesterday afternoon in the Wilkinsburg Second Presbyterian church. The services were in charge of the Rev. John A. Burnett, pastor of the church.

At the church the borough firemen acted as ushers, and the six members of the police force and six members of the Knights of Pythias lodge, No. 384, of Wilkinsburg, were pallbearers. While the funeral services were being conducted, G. George, Jr., the 10-year-old son of the late chief, fainted, and had to be carried from the church and given medical attention. Interment took place at Homewood cemetery.

Veteran Tired of Life.

R. T. Holtz, an old soldier, was sent to the Homeopathic hospital yesterday, having taken a big dose of laudanum. At the hospital it was said that he might recover. When first roused to consciousness and asked his name, he said he was an old soldier, that his name was R. T. Holtz and that he lived at No. 117 "B street, South Side." There is no B street on the South Side, and it is supposed that the old man has friends on the South Side but lives in B street, Washington, D. C.

Evangelical Union Officers.

At the annual election of the Allegheny Evangelical union, held last night in the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, the following officers were elected: President, A. A. Horne; vice president, Harry Henderson; treasurer, William Hamilton; secretary, A. D. Wilson.

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TULLOCH'S CHARGE DECLARED FALSE

Auditor of Postoffice Department Replies to Former Cashier's Statement.

ACCOUNTS ARE STRAIGHT

Examination of Several Large Offices Fails to Disclose Evidence of Wrongdoing on the Part of Federal Officials.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.

Postmaster General Payne and Henry A. Castle, auditor for the postoffice department, made statements today discrediting the charges made public yesterday by S. W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington city postoffice. Capt. Castle characterized Tulloch's charges as reckless and false.

The postmaster general said the investigation at some of the postoffices had been completed, instancing Milwaukee, where, he said, the accounts had been found to be correct. He said that Comptroller Tracewell has personally investigated the accounts of the New York postoffice and the accounts were found to be straight and in proper shape. The postoffice inspectors have finished the investigation of the Washington postoffice and the civil service commission representatives today were finishing their examination of the office by taking testimony of clerks appointed at outside postoffices who were transferred through Washington postoffice into the postoffice department.

Former Cashier Tulloch was in Washington today and in an interview said:

"Mr. Payne observes that I could know nothing more about the postal service in Porto Rico than about the postal service in Chicago. Perhaps Mr. Payne isn't aware that as cashier of the Washington city postoffice no postmaster there could secure even a box of matches that I didn't pay for. Money for the salaries of the postmasters, clerks, carriers, route men and other employes for every office in the island passed through my hands and the postmaster of Washington city was responsible on his bond for the proper disbursement of it."

"If I did not know more about Porto Rican postal affairs than about postal affairs in Chicago," declared Mr. Tulloch, "I wasn't fit to be cashier. That's all there is to it."

Touching the question of expenses for individuals which auditing officers refused to pass, Mr. Tulloch said: "I know that in some cases where these men came in with expenses which the accounting officers of the treasury would not pass a very ingenious scheme was devised to help them out. By direction of First Assistant Heath the names of these employes would be ordered kept on the payrolls for a time, long enough to make sufficient money in salary to equal the tabooed accounts. In one case a favorite had come back to Washington and his name had been dropped from the rolls. He had been drawing pay at the rate of $1,200 a year, but it was found that some of his expenses would not pass the auditing officers. Forthwith an order came to me to put him on the rolls at $1,400. He performed no additional work, but was paid a salary till the deficiency was made up. In other words, the government was made to pay itself."

Lutheran Church Meeting.

The spring session of the southern conference of the Pittsburgh synod of the Lutheran denomination was held in the Alpha Lutheran church, Turtle Creek, yesterday. Interesting addresses were made and 70 delegates were present.

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General Synod's Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society to Meet Here Next Week.

The 13th biennial convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church will meet in this city May 26-29, at the Bethany Lutheran church, North Highland and Kirkwood streets, East End. The program and order of business will be as follows:

Tuesday, May 26—Greetings by Mrs. S. B. Weidley, president of the local society; response by Mrs. J. F. Hartman, Lafayette Hill, Pa.; heart-to-heart conference and two-minute talks by delegates; reading of report of the president, Mrs. J. F. Kreehling of New Germantown, N. J. The Rev. L. L. Uhl, D. D., of Guntur, India, will talk in the evening on missionary work in that country.

Wednesday, May 27—Conferences by secretaries of the departments. In the evening Mrs. P. A. Heilman of Baltimore, Md., will make an address on "Home Missions." Mrs. William Kelly of Oakland, Cal., will speak on "Our Woman's Work in California." The Rev. H. L. Yarger, western secretary of the Board of Church Extension, will also make an address.

Thursday, May 28—Reception to delegates from general synod by the Rev. A. J. Turkle of Allegheny. Address by Mrs. J. W. Richard of Gettysburg on "The Needs of the Woman's Missionary Work, and How They May Be Met." In the evening Jessie Brewer and Katherine Fahs of Guntur, India, will speak of work in that country. Annie E. Sanford will also address the delegates on missionary work in India. Marion J. Kline, D. D., general secretary of the board of foreign missions, will talk on "Foreign Missions."

Friday, May 29—Election of officers. Memorial service for the Rev. Samuel B. Barnitz, D. D., formerly western secretary of home missions. The closing address will be made by Mrs. Margaret Baker Culp of Richmond, Virginia.

The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. J. F. Kreehling, New Germantown, N. J.; vice president, Mrs. L. L. King, St. Louis, Mo.; recording secretary, Mrs. A. V. Hunter, Columbia City, Ind.; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Hay Morris, Lutherville, Md.; treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Hamma, Baltimore, Md.

About 200 delegates are expected to attend the convention, representing every state from New York to California.

Will Hold Annual Drill.

The Pittsburgh Academy Cadets will hold their annual drill in Schenley park today between 12:30 and 5 o'clock. Company B has been the winner of the flag in the last three drills. The other companies hope to wrest the prize from the present holders. Post McPherson of the East End, Grand Army of the Republic, will have the academy cadets as escorts on Decoration Day.

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The stamped designs are very pretty, and it won't take you but a little while to apply the embroidery and you will have one of the most stylish hats of the season. They are quite the rage.

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Commenced and finished Center Pieces, floral and conventional designs, former price $1.50 and up to $12, reduced prices 50c and up to $5. Commenced pieces have one corner finished and floss enough goes with your purchase to finish the piece.

Finished Raphia Pillows, just what is needed for the porch and Summer cottage, at $4.50 each, reduced from $6.10.

A few of those finished Pillows left, formerly sold for 85c and $1, now reduced to 50c. All colors.

For $1, reduced from $1.50, $1.75 and $2, a line of beautiful Pin Cushions trimmed with lace and ribbon.

50c a Yard for

2 to 5-Yard Pieces of Embroidered Swisses.

The original price of these Swisses was $1, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

Lovely stuff for the cool Summer waist, or for young girls' dresses—white, blue and pink grounds with neat embroidery in contrasting colors.

If you can use any of these lengths you have the biggest value for you that you ever realized.

PENN AND FIFTH

BANK BUILDING BRINGS $680,000

Bank of Commerce, in Wood Street, Sold for That Figure.

S. W. BLACK IS THE BUYER

Four Stories Will Be Added to Building and Improvements Made to Cost $150,000—Sale Breaks Wood Street Records.

The Bank of Commerce building, at the northwest corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, was sold yesterday for $680,000. Samuel W. Black & Co. negotiated the deal, which is the largest sale of Wood street property announced thus far this year.

Shortly after the Bank of Commerce consolidated with the Mellon interests an attempt was made to dispose of the property at auction in the offices of the Union Trust Company. Although the bidding was spirited, the highest offer, made by Darr & Moore, was only $675,000, and the sale was declared off by the auctioneer, Henry A. Breed. Since then various rumors have been current as to the probable disposal of the property and a sale has been daily expected. Who the real buyer is now is not known, for title to the property will be taken by Mr. Black himself. It is currently reported that the new Industrial Bank of Pittsburgh is the purchaser, but this could not be confirmed.

The property is one of the best known in the downtown district and consists of an eight-story granite building standing on a lot facing 74 feet on Wood street and 50 feet on Sixth avenue. The building was erected about 12 years ago, and while not of modern steel construction, is strictly fire proof, and its foundations are strong enough for four more stories. With the building are included the counter fixtures and vaults of the Bank of Commerce. The purchaser, it is said, will add four stories to the building within a year and remodel it to make it a first-class office structure. These improvements will cost $150,000.

The sale of this property marks another high record in Wood street real estate, as the price paid was $9,189 a foot for the Wood street frontage, or $153,15 a square foot. It is impossible to estimate the value of the building, but it is much better than most of the buildings on the downtown lots sold this year, so that a comparative basis of values is hard to reach.

NEW POSTAL STATIONS.

Hearing to Be Had in Crafton Dispute. Highland Avenue Station.

Supt. E. M. Norris of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department, will be here during the coming week to settle the dispute over the location of the Crafton sub-station of the Pittsburgh postoffice. The dispute has been going on for nearly a year and is over changing the present location which is held to be handier than the proposed location, as it is nearer the depot. Mr. Norris will give a hearing to enable both sides to present arguments.

The Pittsburgh postoffice will establish a new sub-station at No. 1125 Highland avenue, July 1. It will be No. 28 and located in the store of Henry Staab. The new station was granted at the request of Congressman H. Kirk Porter, backed by a petition which was signed by nearly all the residents of that territory.

HOMESTEAD'S PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS MADE A HAPPY GROUP LAST SATURDAY

Among the most interested and at the same time the most interesting spectators at the dedication of the Schwab Industrial Training school in Homestead last Saturday were the teachers from the various schools of Homestead, who occupied a prominent position directly opposite the training school, where they viewed the parade and dedication. Every novel feature of the parade was applauded by them and Mr. and Mrs. Schwab were given an ovation by the young women when their carriage passed. The group was caught by The Gazette man's camera while they were in their happiest mood.

A UNIQUE OFFER.

Savings Bank Depositors Are Given a Rare Opportunity.

The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, one of the strongest financial institutions in the country, has devised a plan which will be of inestimable value to the thousands of savings bank depositors wherever the details become known. In submitting the plan to the public the Commonwealth says: "Suppose you have $500, more or less, drawing 4 per cent interest, and you want to invest in the purchase of a home. If your account is in Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, and you buy the house through this company, we will arrange so you can use your money without touching your deposit, and your 4 per cent interest goes on just the same."

Such an offer from a banking institution having a surplus and capital of $2,600,000 is calculated to create something of a sensation among the great number of men and women who deposit in savings banks.

It is by far the most liberal proposition that has been made by a high-class, conservative bank, and it will no doubt divert an immense number of savings accounts to the Commonwealth as soon as the plan becomes generally known.

This company occupies the entire ground floor of the Fitzsimons building in Fourth avenue, and it is perfectly equipped to handle a limitless amount of business.

TUNNEL MAY BE BUILT THROUGH SCHENLEY PARK

Councilman Wants to Protect Tech School from That Awful Smoke Nuisance.

The Pittsburgh Junction railroad may be asked to construct a roof over its tracks through Schenley park in return for the two acres which the company has declared its intention of appropriating from the technical school site. Councilman W. H. Stevenson said yesterday that he was in favor of asking the railroad company to put its tracks through Schenley park in a tunnel in order to get rid of the smoke nuisance. The fact that a depot is to be erected on the ground taken from the technical school site has attracted the interest of the councilmen of the Oakland and East End districts.

Councilman Stevenson believes that if the smoke nuisance is made worse by additional tracks it will make the adjoining property a much less desirable location for the technical school.

The proposition to put a roof over the tracks may be brought up when the Baltimore & Ohio company, of which the Pittsburgh Junction is a part, asks for its new lease of the wharf and for other privileges. The corporations committee meets Friday night this week.

"I Go a-Gossiping," by Mistress Pepyss, in The Sunday Gazette.

RULES FOR LICENSES.

Court Hands Down Regulations to Govern Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers for Year.

The court of quarter sessions has handed down the following rules governing liquor licenses:

And now, May 19, 1903, the following rules are adopted for the regulation of licensed dealers in liquors at wholesale and retail:

First—All wholesalers and bottlers shall close their place of business not later than 7 o'clock each evening, except Saturday, and not later than 9 o'clock p. m. on Saturdays, and shall not open them before 6 o'clock a. m.

Second—All retail dealers shall keep their bars closed as follows:

In the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, from 11.45 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock a. m.

In the city of McKeesport from 11 o'clock p. m. to 5:30 o'clock a. m.

In the boroughs from 10:30 o'clock p. m. to 5:30 o'clock a. m.

In the townships from 10 o'clock p. m. to 5:30 o'clock a. m.

Third—During the time the bar is to remain closed, as provided by rule 2, no malt, vinous or spirituous liquors shall be sold or furnished on the licensed premises.

Fourth—Licensees must not have or permit upon the licensed premises, any vocal or instrumental music for the purpose of attracting or retaining customers, nor shall they have or keep thereon any slot machine, blowing or lifting machine or any similar device, or keep and maintain any bulletin of the stock market, races or games.

Fifth—Liquors shall not be furnished by any retail dealer on trust, directly or indirectly.

Sixth—Retailers shall not furnish liquors in buckets or any substitutes therefor.

Seventh—The violation or disregard of any of the above regulations will be considered as sufficient ground for the refusal of further license to the offender.

Fire-Fighter's Story

How the Strongest Man in the Philadelphia Fire Department—Once the Weakest—Gained His Strength and Health, by Using Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy.

HERE'S the story of a man who was near death's door and was saved by using Swamp-Root.

If he came to you and said: "My friend, do you suffer with kidney trouble? Does your back ache? Do you feel bad all over and can't tell exactly what's the matter? Have you tried medicines or doctors without benefits? Are you about discouraged? Then do as I did, and get well—Use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root! I know it will cure you."

If he did this, would you believe him?

Wouldn't you, if you were a sufferer, follow his advice, knowing that he bore living, sentient, vital testimony to the wonderful virtues of this great natural remedy?

WELL, that is just what Hugo Hutt, strongest man in the Philadelphia Fire Department, hero of a hundred battles with the flames, is doing *now* through the medium of this newspaper.

Hugo Hutt has been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department for the past four years. He is stationed at the engine house at Nineteenth and Callowhill Streets. Mr. Hutt is known as the strongest man in the Fire Department and has taken many prizes at athletic tournaments for his prowess in the field of sports.

He is also an ex-sergeant of the United States Infantry, having for several years been stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb. Mr. Hutt also served with the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment during the Spanish-American war.

HUGO HUTT, PHILADELPHIA FIREMAN.

HERE is the story as he gave it to a special representative of Philadelphia's Great Newspaper, "The North American:"

"You will hardly believe it when I tell you there was a time when my body was in such a diseased condition that my relatives and friends would have at no time been surprised to learn of my death. It was all due to kidney trouble, for which I could secure no relief. I was under the care of my family physician for a number of years, but he was unable to do me any good. I also consulted two noted specialists on kidney diseases, but they were unable to give me more than temporary relief. I had already made application to join the army, but was turned down on account of my bad physical condition.

"I was advised to try that greatest of all remedies—SWAMP-ROOT.

"I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., at Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, and its effect upon me was so noticeable that I went immediately and bought a supply from my druggist, with the result that in a comparatively short time I had entirely recovered and became the man you see me now.

"I served a number of years in the army, and for the past four years I have been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department. My work, both in the army and fighting fires in Philadelphia, has been of the most arduous, and work that I could not do did I not have a strong physique.

"I do not know what the words 'Kidney Trouble' mean now, and do not expect to. I cannot speak too highly of Swamp-Root. A few bottles of this great remedy did more for me than a dozen physicians could."

(Signed.) HUGO HUTT,
2223 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

AND this is only one man's story—if the average reader of a newspaper could be persuaded to read the thousands of such testimonials which come to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the kidney troubles which now afflict humanity would be cut down fifty per cent.

For these testimonials all prove beyond a doubt that the greatest cure for kidney, liver and bladder troubles is

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EDITORIAL NOTICE—Swamp-Root is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all of our readers who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail, also a book that tells all about it and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. In writing be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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CAPE MAY AVENUE!

GET OFF THE CAR THERE WHEN YOU COME OUT TO SEE

WEST LIBERTY PLAN OF LOTS No. 4

Just follow the crowd—You'll get there. Everybody is out these fine days buying this—the cream of all Greater Pittsburgh property. Everybody knows the Mount Washington tunnel is a go and these lots will be worth 10 times present prices when the new underground traction line is built. Cars will be running next summer. The McClintic-Marshall Construction Company yesterday began work on the four bridges to be built through our property. One—that over Cape May Avenue—will be 70 feet high. Come out and have a look. You can almost see and hear the whizzing express trolleys that will carry you from No. 4 plan to the Pittsburgh Postoffice in eight minutes.

EVERY LOOKER BECOMES A BUYER.

PRICES

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And some a little higher. Only $10 down—then $1 a week up. No taxes. No interest for two years. Free policy of title insurance. To the first home builders we will give $25,000 Worth of free lots. We're selling scores of lots by mail, telephone and telegraph. Use the wires at our expense. We pay railroad fares of buyers within 100 miles of Pittsburgh.

When you come out bring a $10 bill. Save yourself another trip, as you're sure to buy. Hurry up if you want in on this big snap. A year from now you'll be shaking hands with yourself and counting your money. Remember this is the plan that adjoins the city. The tunnel trolley line will pass through it before it reaches any other plan. We own all the property on both sides of the new line for 2½ miles from the south end of the tunnel. See that hole! See that route! See that money!

OUR West Liberty property has all the improvements. Streets graded, paved and curbed. City water and natural gas. Don't waste another minute. Jump the first Mount Lebanon or Castle Shannon car on Liberty, Smithfield or Carson streets and FOLLOW THE CROWD when it alights at CAPE MAY AVENUE. REMEMBER, CAPE MAY AVENUE—THAT'S THE PLACE TO GET OFF. We pay car fare.

This Is the Place to Get Off.

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Wednesday, May 20, 1903.

Bad effects from the drought are noted in the government weekly crop report. At the present time the principal trouble is retardation of growth, but if rain does not come soon there will be actual damage. In respect to the effect of the late frosts, the bureau now has quite complete information. The report says the prospect is improving for apples, but other tree fruits will not amount to much. This agrees with observed conditions in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. Peaches and cherries have escaped only on quite high ground. Small fruits, however, will do well with reasonable weather conditions to the time of ripening. It is a great country, for when one thing fails another is produced in abundance.

Despite the hampering conditions of our currency system, a brave effort is being made to expand the circulating medium to meet the demands of trade. Under the refunding proposition of the secretary of the treasury the national banks are increasing their notes and have reached the highest total in their history, $400,031,705. At the first of January the total national bank circulation was $384,929,784. There will be some further increase effected before the heavy fall movements begin, so it is probable the stringency at that time will not be as severe as had been generally anticipated a month or two ago. But congress ought to wake up to the necessity of more permanent and effective measures.

Heroism is not dead. The case of Fireman O'Keefe in New York is a case in point. He responded with his company to the call of duty. They were soon in the midst of danger. Three were overcome by smoke and fell unconscious. O'Keefe was one of the three. They were hurried to a hospital, put on cots and resuscitated. O'Keefe was soon missing. Presently the ambulance brought him in again, overcome the second time. Again he disappeared. When he was brought in the third time he was put to bed and a guard detailed to keep him there. That sort of man in a battle is one who will fight standing while he can and fight when shot down as long as he may. His is genuine courage, heroism and devotion to duty and he deserves well in New York.

Count von Reventlow of Berlin, who went into canniption fits because Admiral Dewey said the American navy was the best in the world, has taken another variety of spasms because Rear Admiral Melville said the German ships are the best ships in the world. His assault has forced Admiral Melville to give a bill of particulars. He mentions, above all, the triple screw equipment of the Germans, and after that the fact that the German ships dispense with many luxuries in the interest of fighting efficiency. This ought to satisfy Reventlow, but the chances are it will only excite him to another outburst. The mere mention of America, or the mention of the German navy by an American, seems to be enough to set the count going. He ought to put cracked ice on his head.

There has been a rather wide advertisement of the supposition that the interstate commerce hearing begun in this city yesterday will decide whether or not a railroad must deliver cars for loading upon demand. Judging from remarks of the commissioner sitting in the case, he does not put any such extraordinary construction upon the issue. To him the question is whether or not there has been discrimination against the plaintiff by withholding from him a fair share of cars available. It would certainly be straining governmental authority to make a ruling that a railroad must be able to furnish cars for all shipments that might offer. That would be just only upon the assumption of prescience and provision on the part of railroads and their managers.

No dynamite firecrackers or high explosives will be permitted in Pittsburgh for the Fourth of July this year. Notice is given thus early to warn dealers against ordering unsalable goods. It is a proper order. Annually there are frightful casualties from the tampering with high explosives which are not at all necessary to a proper expression of patriotic ardor. It is well enough for the small boy to indulge his bizarre taste for noise, but it is not good public policy to allow him to kill or maim himself for such enjoyment. Ordinary firecrackers and torpedoes will make noise enough and inflict sufficient burns and abrasions to make it certain the nation's birthday has been properly celebrated.

The April building returns show a larger total amount of construction permitted than for April last year, but not so many buildings. This is natural. The building in the city is tending to larger and more costly structures. The small dwellings are going up in the suburbs. If the record of the Greater Pittsburgh could be had we doubt not it would show more buildings and a much larger aggregate cost.

The Late B. F. Jones.

The life and career of B. F. Jones, who died early yesterday morning, are typical of the life and development of Pittsburgh. The fortune that he built up was taken raw from the soil and fashioned and shaped, broad and high and strong by untiring and intelligent work, as has been all the wealth of Pittsburgh. The development of the great west is largely the harvest of the seed planted by eastern capital. That of Pittsburgh is of home planting, of home tending and home harvesting. The capital that was employed to make the industries of this region what they have grown to be was native to the locality. It was for the most part enterprise and faith, foresight and patient effort, and the reward has been a rich one. B. F. Jones was one of the pioneers in this development, slow at first, but gathering force until now the fame of Pittsburgh belts the earth and travels with the products of its mills to the remotest parts of the globe. A pioneer, he remained to be one of the giants of the iron and steel trade and towered among them even after the United States Steel Corporation had been formed. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company stands as a monument to his solid qualities. It is not the result of sudden expansion, but is a sure and healthy growth. Like the city in which it is established, it is not a discounting of the future, but the ripening answer to the vital requirements of the present, well rooted and with powers for further growth only limited by the demands that may be made upon them.

B. F. Jones was a strong man, but more than that he was a good man. The milk of human kindness in him was unsoured by his contact with the world, or his accumulation of wealth. His relations with business associates, with those who for lack of a better name may be termed business rivals, with the buyers and sellers in the markets and with the men employed in his mines and mills and furnaces and coke ovens were those of one who dealt justly for principle's sake and generously, where the need was, out of large-hearted human sympathy. Coming to Pittsburgh a mere boy, fresh from school, his whole life has been lived here and his achievement has been in the open, where all men might see. The span of his career covers the period of Pittsburgh's great industrial and commercial development. When he entered the iron business there was no iron furnace in Allegheny county. He saw the region develop into a world-famous center of production and was influential in its development. He departs from it full of years and honors, having witnessed a marvelous fulfillment of its early promise, which is yet but the prophecy of greater things to be.

In private life and in public affairs Mr. Jones was equally and deservedly honored. His domestic virtues endeared him to a large and ever widening circle. His public services were a natural development of his devotion to home ties. The state was to him the family grown too large to gather around the one hearthstone. The time he devoted to the interests of his party was a conscientious contribution to the whole body politic, proceeding from a conviction that the highest good of the nation was fostered and strengthened by the dominance of Republican principles and policies. He was not a partisan in any narrow sense, nor to serve any personal end, but because of earnest devotion to the greatest good of the greatest number. This, indeed, seemed to be the keynote of his character in all his relations.

It is customary to say of a leading citizen who has died that he will be missed, and it is more frequently true than merely complimentary to his memory. It may be said of B. F. Jones that he laid his foundations so deep and built so well that the good he did will live after him and make him seem to continue in the life of the community long after his body has been consigned to its last resting place.

The Public Interest.

Secretary Lampert of the Allegheny River Improvement association is quoted as saying the people are clamoring for "the enforcement of the law of March 3, 1899." There must be some mistake about this. The law referred to provides that whenever in the judgment of the secretary of war a bridge constitutes an unreasonable obstruction to navigation he may order it raised. That is all. It does not provide that the secretary shall order every bridge elevated that in the opinion of some irresponsible person is an obstruction to navigation. The secretary of war is considering the case of the Sixth street bridge as presented to him by witnesses and counsel, and it will probably be his judgment that the traffic over that bridge is more important and more worthy of consideration than the traffic under it. Moreover, as he learns that the bridge does not interfere with the development of traffic under it he can hardly avoid the conclusion that it is not "an unreasonable obstruction to navigation."

Then again, the people are not clamoring for the enforcement of the law mentioned, because no provision is made for its enforcement. The Constitution of the United States provides that private property shall not be taken without just compensation. The constitution of Pennsylvania says the same thing. The Sixth street bridge was built in 1819 under authority from the state before the war department assumed jurisdiction over navigable rivers. It was lower then than now. It stood there unmolested for 80 years before the act of March 3, 1899, was passed by congress, and it is private property, legally acquired and legally maintained. The supreme court of the United States will have to find a new interpretation of the Constitution before that property can be taken or destroyed without compensation.

To raise that bridge and the other bridges would inflict a hardship upon an immense traffic. The necessary grade would lessen the maximum load that a horse could pull over one of these bridges by 80 pounds. Over the Sixth street bridge 3,200 horses pass daily. It would lessen the load, in the same proportion, that a locomotive or motor could pull. Every man in Pittsburgh appreciates the fact that there is congestion of street traffic now. What would be the result of adding teams, wagons and the like for this additional traffic? From one railroad terminal in Allegheny about 10,000 cars of merchandise is annually hauled over the bridges to Pittsburgh. Who will pay the extra cost when 160 pounds is taken from every present load?

Now the Promised Land.

It appears that the outbreak at Kishineff was not unforeseen by the Russian authorities, but the instructions issued were calculated to discourage vigorous measures of repression. The London Times publishes a translation of a note sent to the governor of Bessarabia by the minister of the interior just before the outbreak. It says:

> It has come to my knowledge that in the region intrusted to you wide disturbances are being prepared against the Jews, who chiefly exploit the local population. In view of the general disquietude, the disposition of the populations of towns to seek a vent for itself, and also in view of the unquestionable undesirability of instilling, by too severe measures, anti-governmental feelings into a population which has not yet been affected by propaganda, your excellency will not fail to contribute to the immediate stopping of disorders which may arise by means of admonitions, without at all having recourse, however, to the use of arms.

The emphasis is laid on the necessity of avoiding offense to local sentiment rather than upon protecting the Jews. In Odessa, where similar trouble was brewing, the precautions of the police prevented an outbreak, and the failure of the governor of Bessarabia to cope with the situation has caused his immediate removal and he has been summoned to St. Petersburg to account for his conduct.

It is not at all likely that any good can come of remonstrance to Russia by our government. No country can be expected to receive graciously admonitions as to its dealings with its own subjects, and unless the intervening country is prepared to sustain its demands by force as we did in Cuba, its interference is more likely to arouse resentment than to produce improvement. Lynchings and race conflicts occur often enough in this country to give point to the retort to mind our own business which any attempt of our government to lecture Russia would be apt to provoke. The unofficial expressions of public sentiment now being made are better calculated to produce good results that any official action by our government, for Russia has to consider the opinion of the civilized world. If any official complaint is made, it would have to be based upon our own national interest, as in the case of Roumania, when our complaint was that the conduct of its government was putting upon this country the care of impoverished fugitives.

That is an aspect of the case which does indeed concern this country, as the effect of Russia's anti-Jewish policy is to set running a flood of emigration which empties chiefly upon the United States. The immediate effect of the Kishineff massacre is to give an impetus to the Zionist movement, or the restoration of the Jews to their own country of Palestine. A number of Jewish colonies have been planted in that province of Turkey, but at present the movement appears more sentimental than practical. If the projected Bagdad railway should ever be built, there might be a country opened to Jewish settlement in the valley of the Euphrates able under proper cultivation to sustain a large population, but Palestine offers no such promise. It is estimated that there are 10,000,000 Jews in the world, half of whom are in Russia. As they are forced out of Russia, the land toward which they are most likely to turn is not Palestine, but the United States. A glance at the government reports on immigration show how strong the stream has been running. Immigration from Russia is steadily on the increase. The persecutions of 1891 caused the number to increase suddenly from 42,145 in 1891 to 79,294 in 1892. In 1902 the number had mounted to 107,347.

There are now about 1,500,000 Jews in the United States, and this country stands second to Russia in its Jewish population. The Jewish community of New York alone is estimated at 600,000, more than the total number in all Germany and twice as many as in the whole British empire. The United States and not Palestine is now the promised land of the Jewish race, and the movement of population now going on will be apt to put the United States ahead of Russia in extent of Jewish population.

The Self-Growing Barn.

While this country is suffering from drought, it is calculated to arouse feelings of envy to learn how fructifying moisture abounds in a certain district of Kentucky and its remarkable effects in inducing plant growth. According to accounts appearing in southern papers, Mr. Tan Crawley, a farmer of Coral Hill, in the neighborhood of Danville, Ky., has a barn built on willow posts. Being in moist and virgin soil, the posts took root, and have been growing, carrying the barn steadily upward. It is stated that Mr. Crawley has found it necessary to lay a second floor, using the original first floor as a roof, and as the barn keeps growing he may put in additional stories.

A self-growing barn is a valuable addition to agricultural appliances, and Mr. Crawley's success would naturally tend to add barn-growing to the present list of farm crops. The new farm product, however, will be closely restricted to localities where conditions are favorable. With the sort of weather we are having here we are lucky to be able to grow anything. And, moreover, the tropical luxuriance of the Kentucky imagination is lacking hereabouts, and that, too, is essential to the production of a self-growing barn.

Philadelphia and Washington are arresting and fining men for spitting on the sidewalk. If Pittsburgh should try that reform we would have to increase the police force by a thousand men to keep up with the violators of the law.

Sizzling in mid-July weather with a snow storm on the western edge is quite enough to give the average eastern mind paralysis trying to figure out what to do about changing his winter underwear.

"Grover Cleveland is one of the most patient fishermen I ever knew," declares one of his friends. What for, fish or votes? For to both the truth well applies.

We might be able to worry along without the usual crop of May roses, but it is the "garden sass" that is suffering most by reason of the present drought.

Baltimore has within her midst this week the possibilities of more humorous spring poetry than could be published in a decade.

So long as the fishing continues good the question of what to do with our ex-presidents may be held in abeyance.

Anent the outrages in Russia America will be called upon as usual to do some more "peaceful haven" business.

Ohio is going to celebrate her centenary shortly. A hundred years at the pie counter is a good long record.

New York City is greatly agitated over a dog muzzling law. This is a great year for the muzzling business.

A national convention of American humorists is in session in Baltimore. The joke is on Baltimore this time.

Minneapolis has landed her boodling mayor in the penitentiary. St. Louis should profit by the example.

Miss Ellen M. Stone evidently did not realize on that lecture enterprise as fully as she expected.

Mr. Bryan should follow the good example set him, stop fretting and go to fishing.

Pittsburgh is making a sensible effort to butt into the world's fair at St. Louis.

The Tulloch charges wobble a little in their verification department.

MR. SCHWAB'S SCHOOL.

From the Scranton Truth.

The dedication of the Schwab Industrial school at Homestead on Saturday was an interesting event. The spirit manifested on the occasion gave it added significance. The whole town was decorated in honor of the day, and it must have sent a pleasant thrill to the heart of the young president of the United States Steel Corporation to find himself so cordially welcomed by those among whom he worked but a few years ago. * * * The Schwab Free Industrial school is a splendid institution, ample in dimensions and admirably equipped for the highest development of the uses for which it is designed, and which are indicated in the address of Mr. Schwab. The completed building and equipment cost $125,000, and Mr. Schwab has provided for the permanent maintenance of the institution.

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From the Scranton Tribune.

President Schwab's gift to Homestead of a completely equipped industrial school capable of providing instruction and training to many hundred pupils at one time is a timely reminder that the time has come when the United States must reduce its educational emphasis upon the so-called learned professions, which are ominously overcrowded, and put more stress upon mechanical skill. We need trained doctors and lawyers and theologians, of course, and will always have them, thanks to the natural indisposition of the average American to work with his hands if he can escape from doing so; but most of all we need hand-workers who are intelligent, studious and moral, who have the spirit to put into their manual toil the enthusiasm and pride that the lawyer puts into a celebrated case or the surgeon into a clinic. * * * The matter of manual training is not masculine exclusively. Just now the need of well-trained home workers is probably in excess of the need of skilled male mechanics for work in mills and shops. A civilization that cannot maintain its home must be radically defective; and one that is content to plod along in the footsteps of the past, learning nothing from the advances in other fields, must be singularly stupid. Our civilization, we want to believe, is neither defective nor stupid; but there is no escape from the suspicion that in this matter of providing for its domestic service it is strangely slow.

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From the Indianapolis Journal.

The gift of C. M. Schwab to Homestead was an appropriate one from a successful manufacturer and captain of industry to a manufacturing community. The free industrial school established and indorsed by Mr. Schwab is so organized that every boy and girl in Homestead has an opportunity to learn a trade by the time he or she is graduated from the high school, and all without costing the taxpayers a cent.

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From the New York Commercial.

Charles M. Schwab says that future captains of industry will be graduated from his new industrial school established at Homestead, Pa. That would make it a military institute.

Connellsville Is Pittsburgh's Bedchamber.

From the Connellsville News.

Several men who came to Connellsville from Pittsburgh Saturday night said they were compelled to come here to get lodging. The numerous railway conductors and their families who are in Pittsburgh attending the conductors' convention have monopolized all the vacant rooms in the hotels in the Smoky City and rooms are at a premium there. Very frequently the situation is not any better in Connellsville. At busy periods almost every week all the hotels turn away people seeking lodging, but fortunately there were enough rooms Saturday night to accommodate the traveling men who came all the way here from Pittsburgh in search of them.

First Aid to the Disabled.

From the Franklin News.

A gentleman, who has been at the Grant Tool works for some time, has completed a moving stairway, which lands a person at the top of the flight and shoves him off automatically. They are said to be great and would fill a long-felt want in the homes of some, where the husband has difficulty in getting up in the wee small hours of the morning. The patentee has a great invention and it is said that the patented stairs will soon be installed in all of the up-to-date hotels in the country.

Cut Price Prayers in Wisconsin.

From the Milwaukee Free Press.

The legislature has wisely reduced the pay of its chaplain from $25 to $15 a week. Money invested in legislative prayers is thrown away. We know that this will shock a good many good people; but it will not shock the Madison clergymen, who have had a better chance than the other good people to observe just what effect their prayers have had.

Good Advice for Any Women.

From the Oil City Derrick.

A Chicago woman lecturer has been telling her audiences that "cocktails, man and flattery" are the three evils that the professional woman must shun if she would succeed. It would appear that the advice as to the first and the third evils were pretty good for any woman to follow.

BELINDA'S WEDDING GOWN.

Belinda soon will be a bride;
Her gown is white, writes she;
A crepe de chine of finest kind,
And fits entrancingly.

The bodice has two hundred tucks,
And fifty yards of lace,
Put round the yoke, and down the front,
And every other place.

The skirt is shirred all round the top
And flares out at the feet;
The whole thing, so Belinda says,
Is just too simply sweet.

Belinda writes me pages too,
And all are much the same;
She's told me everything except
The happy bridegroom's name.
—Washington Post.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

There is never a soul in existence,
But has its allotted task;
Yet vainly we strive for great things,
And e'en far for the stars would ask.
—Margaret Alexander.

Haven't you noticed a funny sort of feel in the air, or have you?

If you haven't noticed it yet you are liable to before the week is ended. It will be wafted hither on the sou'east royal blue winds blowing up from Baltimore.

These winds (with a long I.) meet on the eastern shore, and nestle in the nooks and crannies of the blue ridge, play hide and seek in the everglades, whistle and laugh adown the Castleman and rip and roar along the dare-devil Yough to beat the band.

Wonderful winds are these, bringing hints of oysters and clams, and of watermelons and ripe peaches, and, sweeter than all else, jeweled memories to those who hail from the ea'ten sho,' and are proud to own it as their birthland.

These fateful sou'east winds have borne many a feel to us nor'west'ners, but none more peculiar and curious like than coming now with a prospect of lingering longer than others, and causing no other regret than that it cannot longer linger.

So, let the sou'east wind wind and wind until it is winded and winds up in the cooler—not the icy, icy cold, but in the embraces of the cooler nor'west howler.

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The coming of this feel is predicted on the fact that the city of Baltimore is at this moment harboring, sheltering and banqueting a cosmopolitan body known as Newspaper Humorists, including poets, philosophers and funny fellows (no smart Elicks). It is the first appearance of this body on earth; hence the funny feel in the air.

The component parts of this body have been raked up, dug up, fished up and blowed up from every part of this broad, bounteous, versatile land, which accounts for the versatility, breadth and bountifulness of the new-fangled, freshly-fledged and felicitously facetious body—a body with spirit in it, yea, spirits, albeit not specifically a spiritual body, but of flesh and blood and microbes and the ills common to mankind.

The why and the wherefore of the birth of this new species of the genus literature, together with something concerning its genesis, will probably be given to the public before it shuts up, for surely the public is entitled to some sort of consideration in the mixup, even if nothing more than an apology.

This being the first offense of the kind on earth a generous public may be relied upon to deal justly and mercifully with the offenders, even to sparing the lives of the ringleaders. This may be bad as a precedent, but—

By the way, it wouldn't be a bad idea to kidnap, drag or drive it over into Pennsylvania and plant it under the shadowy wings of our new libel law! Then it would have to be good.

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You may have heard it before, but it will bear repeating, having withstood reiteration from time out of mind: "Blood will tell," or, as a revised verse has it, blood will tell on itself. Even bad blood will break out, boil, blister and pimple you from occipito-frontalis to tarsometatarsus. And there is a widespread belief that blood tells most plainly in the spring time. This is characteristic, however, of all vital juices, currents and potential humors; for instance:

"In the spring a young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Blood may tell singly, or in pairs, or in crowds; therefore, we need not be greatly alarmed at this blooded gathering at Baltimore, for it is a kind of blood that tells all it knows, and keeps right on telling while a drop remains, and it isn't caring a continental what it tells, only so it tells something. And in its telling it is more than likely to tell some good things, and it must needs tell some that are not so good.

But they are good fellows, all, and how they are missed at home! Talks about town are not even whispers now—only memories of the recent past; nor is there a bite between bits of hilltop musings, nor any comfort vibrant in a whole column of alleged vibrations, so dull are the papers today.

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Now, gentlemen, I go
To turn an actor and a humorist,
Where, ere I do resume my present person,
We hope to make the circles of your eyes
Flow with distilled laughter.
—B. Jonson.

B. Jonson, without an h or a t, was the Nestor of humorists, and is today a sort of nest egg for young poets and jokists to lay beside.

He was a good one, too, and ran the whole gamut of comedy, humor, poetry, tragedy and philosophy, finally falling back on the latter. Here it was he laid himself out in his very best, which he gave to the world in "Every Man His Own Humorist."

It surely is a source of great comfort to every man to know that he is a humorist. He may not be suspected of such a thing, but he knows it, all right, and often amuses himself several minutes at a time. He may never be able to convince others, not even his wife, that he is a humorist. In that case he is not likely to be pestered with lecture agents and newspaper syndicates falling over each other in a mad rush to get him exclusive.

Thus is he enabled to swing in his own hammock in the back yard or attic, and welter and swelter, while he imbibes, inspires and enjoys his own humor.

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The real humorist isn't a bad sort at all; but, Oh! the sins committed in the name of humor is something awful to contemplate.

And then the public appears to be wrong shipped, having a notion that all humorists are necessarily liars, or liars from choice—liars anyway, or somehow.

As well say all liars are humorists, which is self-evidently untrue.

That some self-styled humorists are liars is true, and these have heretofore, and do yet, take pride in proclaiming themselves liars, and there are none to dispute their claim after hearing what they have to say.

The fact of the matter is that there are no more serious, pure-hearted and pure-minded men than are true humorists. Because they are gifted with the ability to see the humorous side, and can tell it, does not prove them incapable of seeing the serious side, nor of being able to perceive truth and feel whatever it may bear of joy or sadness, despair or gladness. Indeed, the true humorist is so sensitive and as keenly discerning as the true poet, and like him, is capable of soaring high on exultant wing, and of sinking down, away down to the lowest depth inhabited by mankind.

It is the mission of the humorist to see life in its various phases, and to tell. We see all these, but we can't tell, yet when he tells we know his story is true because we have seen it, or it may be of our own lives a part.

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The funny fellow is different, and is no more a humorist than a rhymester is a poet. And these are the chaps who keep humor and poetry at a discount by claiming to be capable of producing the real thing, or something just as good, and in any qualities, sizes, shapes, shades or special designs, and quick, too—while you wait, if you have the change handy.

The stock in trade of the Eli Perkins' type of funny fellows is mostly lies—old worked over lies of the stovepipe—mother-in-law—bad boy type. In spite of the fact that this truck is so badly worn that it will hardly pass for cheap shoddy, every new funny fellow tears off great wads of it and chews it with as much avidity and apparent satisfaction as the mountain maiden chews gum.

These self-amusing fellows promptly apply for a place on the same stage with Nye, Burdett, Riley, Read, Kiser and Gillilan, and are not loath to mention Dr. Holmes, Lowell and Twain the same day their stuff appears in print.

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The philosopher has troubles the same as other folks, but he usually becomes as much interested in figuring out where they come from, what they are here for, and where they are going, that he forgets to worry and fret as much as he might. Indeed, his neighbors and friends often do the worrying and fretting for him, and he is just philosopher enough to allow them to do it.

But don't make the mistake of thinking that he misses a whole lot of the real pleasure of life because he isn't flying around like a loose leaf in the wind, or kicking the toes out of his shoes against things that don't need to be kicked. He is getting a fair share, and probably more than some who are lamenting his lack of fussiness, or what they call wit.

To him things are about right. He would let the picturesque be, and oh! that royal blue time he has in his mind, while the other fellows are fighting blue-devils, he would let it be, too.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 19.—Another reminder that Tammany men are not everything in the city government was conveyed today by the reinstatement on the police force of Edward O'Neill. When O'Neill was dismissed, on the recommendation of "Big Bill" Devery two years ago the case created a sensation even among Tammanyites. It was evident that O'Neill lost his position almost entirely because he "talked back" to Devery. The "big chief" was supreme in the police department, for the late Commissioner Murphy was not in the habit of thwarting his first deputy in anything that concerned the workings of the police force. Now O'Neill has been reinstated, but he must lose his pay for the two years that he has been in private life, and the two years also will be taken from the total time which will entitle him to a pension. The whole case is edifying as showing what a policeman may expect when he dares to be recalcitrant. The running of the police department as a military organization is the idea of the man at the head of it now, and it is almost as dangerous a thing for a man in the ranks to "sass" a superior as if he were in the regular army. It is true that Devery has long since forgiven O'Neill. He has said several times that he would not oppose his reinstatement, and perhaps he had used his influence in his old enemy's favor. It would be like Devery to do that. Passionate as he is, he has the good-heartedness of the Irish race, and it is quite like him, after knocking a man down, to tend him carefully and to help him toward recovery as assiduously as a mother caring for her child. The whole affair has not redounded to the credit of the police department, however. Either Devery was or was not justified in causing O'Neill's dismissal. If Commissioner Greene has not made a mistake, then certainly Devery proved himself unfit to sit in judgment on the police board two years ago. As for O'Neill, probably he does not care to trouble himself with the problem, so long as he has got what he wanted—a place on the force once again.

A Scorcher in the Metropolis.

New York has just got through the hottest May 19 it ever experienced. It has been a scorcher, indeed, with the mercury a long way up in the 90's, and several cases of heat prostration reported. Rain is promised officially for tomorrow, however, and everyone is watching the sky anxiously for clouds tonight.

Automobilists Discouraged.

The effects of the Bailey-Doughty automobile bill, muzzling the gay chauffeur, is apparent in the advertising columns of the daily, as well as trade papers of this city. It looks as if nearly one-half of the automobilists of Manhattan have determined to give up the sport and dispose of their autos. Vehicles of all makes and motive powers are offered for sale, while the prices asked are absurdly low. One advertiser offers to exchange his 20-horsepower Mercedes for a horse with a record, together with a road cart and harness. And, let it be remembered, that a Mercedes of that size is a mighty expensive automobile.

An Exclusive Colony.

The habitue of Coney Island who goes in for fun on the Bowery and cares little for the natural beauty of the resort along the shore has not the whole place to himself. Adjoining the island on the west is an exclusive colony of prosperous downtown business men and their families who are loftily unconscious of "Old Coney," as the day excursionist knows the place. It is called "Seagate." Despite its proximity to the home of freak noises, freak people and freak amusements, it never suffers intrusion from Coney, with perhaps the exception of a stray measure of composite noise borne in by a breeze from the east, but with its original hideousness softened by distance. Not a car is allowed to stop on or near the boundaries of the park of Seagate, and the only communication between the exclusive colony is a private steamer of fair proportions, which makes daily trips between the "gate" and Manhattan.

A Trip to Coney Is the Thing.

Coney Island has been doing a rushing business for the last few days. Sunday was a tremendous day in point of attendance, as Sunday always is in hot weather. Monday and Tuesday have not been so very far behind, however. A trolley ride to Coney and back in the evening is one of the cheap delights within reach of almost anyone, and there is plenty of time between the hour of quitting work and going to bed for the treat to be enjoyed with the leisure that makes for perfect recreation.

Annie Summerville Loses Her Suit.

Annie Summerville, who is now Mrs. Rich, who today in the supreme court lost her suit against her husband for separation, used to be a great favorite in Pittsburgh. She was as well known on the stage as her sister Amelia, the merry mountain maid of "Adonis." Annie Summerville was considered the handsomer of the two sisters and in the extravaganzas produced at the Duquesne theater by David Henderson in the 80's she was generally in a leading part. She has not played of late years and under the name of Mrs. Rich few at first recognized the charming Annie Summerville of 10 or 15 years ago.

Joy Got the Better of Cook.

When John Cook's wife went to the country last night, John thought he would have some fun. The Cook home is in a fashionable apartment house in Harlem, and Mrs. Cook is proud of her collection of cut glass, fine china and pictures. "Whoopee," howled Mr. Cook as he returned after midnight from seeing his wife depart on the 6 o'clock train. Then he fired a cut-glass decanter through a mirror and sent half a dozen Limoges cups into the pictured face of his mother-in-law in an oil painting. He broke everything at hand and upset all the chairs, but had the forethought to save a few glasses that would hold champagne. He paid a $10 fine this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct, but will have to settle with his wife later on whatever terms she chooses to make. Mr. Cook is nearly 50 years old and says he is a publisher.

Must Fight or Settle.

Charles Broadway Rouss seems to have been a busy man in more ways than one. His estate has been sued several times since his death for various sums of money to pay for alleged escapades of the well-known merchant even after he became blind. Another suit against the estate came up for trial before Justice Blanchard in the supreme court today. It was the action of a 10-year-old boy, suing through his guardian, J. Arthur Fisher, to recover the sum of $100,000 for support and maintenance. The late Mr. Rouss is said to be the lad's father. The estate will either fight or settle this case as it has done with several others.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. P. Snyder.
J. J. Donnell.
Plaza.
W. A. Bryan.
M. F. Farell.
Robert McKerr.
George W. Miller.
Savoy.
I. Kauffmann.
W. L. Price.
Manhattan.
Ethan I. Dodds.
William M. Orr.
William Campbell, Jr.
C. Miller.
Fifth Avenue.
C. A. Knapp.
Hoffman.
T. N. Barnsdall.
Holland.
J. F. Townsend.
M. Kaufmann.
William B. Schiller.
Edward Worcester.
H. B. Sage.
A. M. Harper.
F. E. Richardson.
Mrs. Richardson.
Mrs. Frank Kaufmann.
Katharine Kaufmann.
Marlborough.
Mrs. F. L. Clarke.
Imperial.
George R. Calvert.
J. H. Evans.
Mrs. Evans.
J. C. Hoffman.
W. H. [illegible].
Herald Square.
J. M. Carley.
L. Kaufmann.
Albert Graham.
John M. Watson.
C. H. Baker.
Ashland.
L. E. Baker.
E. Loeb.
Westminster.
B. Burrough.
Broadway Central.
J. C. Bart.
Mrs. Bart.
George Singer.
Raleigh.
S. Abels.
Cadillac.
J. L. Sullivan.
Astor.
T. C. Barnett.
J. Morrison.
J. Pickel.
G. F. McKeever.
Grand Union.
C. H. Grote.

Missouri Oaks Are Felled.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Score another credit mark for Mr. Folk. The number of presidential candidates in Missouri would be much larger but for the legislative boodle disclosures.

Real Friends of Prof. Lorenz.

From the Baltimore American.

Dr. Lorenz is being severely criticised, but it may be noticed that none of the criticisms is coming from the patients he has cured and their friends.

Miles And The Army.

In a letter to the Army and Navy Register, Gen. Miles has defended himself against the charge of the administration organs that he is "an enemy of the army." He points out that his inspection trip was at the direction of the president, and he visited the Philippines not as a tourist, but as the commanding general. If his report accused certain officers of acts before unknown in the army of this country and prohibited in the armies of all civilized nations, the charges were made for the purpose of upholding the honor of the army, and to rid the service of officers who disgraced it. * * * Gen. Miles' communication is straightforward, and will be accepted as the truth of all save the coterie of politicians for some years busy in the futile task of discrediting him. No malicious attack or snub can disturb the American masses' regard for him as their greatest living soldier.—Buffalo Courier.

How can Gen. Miles justify this conduct under his own rules of military discipline? Is he helping forward instruction and discipline in the army by regulating its conduct through the newspapers and publishing to the world all slanders upon it in advance of investigation? Is he observing military discipline and official etiquette when he assumes that the secretary of war, his superior officer, cannot be depended upon to deal justly with such matters unless pressure is brought to bear on him through the newspapers?—New York Commercial Advertiser.

It is a pitiful thing to see a brave soldier, full of years and honors, degenerate into a scheming politician. Such has been the descent of Nelson A. Miles, lieutenant general of the United States army. It is the part of charity to remember the service he has rendered his country and to try to forget the blunders and egotism of his declining years.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

The reply of Gen. Nelson A. Miles to his critics gives his understanding of the "honor of the army." The theory that the soldier can do no wrong does not stand the test of reason. The "honor of the army" requires that wrong-doing shall be restrained as well as right-doing be encouraged and commended.—Elmira Gazette.

Gen. Miles is still very busy twisting the military tail of the gentle man at the head of the war department—Secretary Root—who never shouldered a gun, never saw an enemy in war and never was within a thousand miles of a field of battle, and yet knows more about war than the hero of many a bloody conflict.—Dayton (O.) News.

Gen. Miles reiterates his charges and the war department will once more take the floor. If the general persists much further he will stand a chance of losing his yellow jacket and feathers.—Oil City Blizzard.

Lieut.-Gen. Miles has been the target of a great deal of caustic criticism of late by reason of his report on conditions in the Philippines. This criticism would be legitimate and just if the general had made grossly exaggerated statements about affairs in the archipelago or had indulged in palpably malicious assaults upon the honor and humanity of our officers. There is no evidence, however, that he deliberately misrepresented conditions in the Philippines or that he wantonly slandered any of his comrades-in-arms. It is possible, of course, that some of his conclusions were based on hasty observations and that he may have been misled by informants in whom he trusted too implicitly. If that were the case, it would be proper to criticise him in a dignified way and with due moderation. But many of the general's critics assume, apparently, that he ought not to have made a report at all, unless it was couched in terms of commendation.—Baltimore Sun.

It has been the claim from the very start of the report of cruelties to the Filipinos by United States troops, that the head and front of the offending were men high in office, but that the soldiers were not responsible and objected to carrying out inhuman orders. This Gen. Miles corroborates. Notwithstanding the efforts of the war department to suppress the scandals and outrages in the Philippines, "murder will out," and it would be better for Secretary Root not to smother and seek to hide matters which sooner or later must become public property.—Scranton Times.

If Gen. Miles has any kick coming, it was that too much of his report was given to the press and printed.—Toledo Times.

Gen. Miles wants to know who gave out his statement of conditions in the Philippines. It is said that the report was not given out fairly, but only garbled sections of it, and it is intimated that it was done in that way to discredit the general. The war department should not be backward about making the facts public. The wrongs done by soldiers, and the hostility, if any, shown by officials in Washington, should be made known. Our army as a whole and our war department are all right and the sins of individuals should be promptly shown and punished by those in authority.—Franklin (Pa.) News.

Great Britain's Financial Strength.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

If any one has entertained the idea that Great Britain had been impoverished by the South African war, he will need to revise his opinion in view of the popular subscriptions to the Transvaal loan. Not only are the offers of the bankers sufficient to cover the loan many times over, but it is said that the individual subscriptions not exceeding a hundred pounds will more than make up the whole amount. This is the most interesting feature of the whole transaction, since it indicates more distinctly than the large offers of the bankers the wealth that is widely diffused among the people. The interest on this new loan is higher than has been usual, which will account for the eagerness of small investors, but the success of the loan is not the less significant of the financial strength of the country.

Popular Election of Senators.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

The federal constitution has existed 114 years without the need of a constitutional convention to revise it. Such a convention will not be necessary now, but it will only be when almost all of the required two-thirds of the states have demanded it that the privileged senate will be induced to yield to popular will and permit the submission of an amendment direct to the states. The time is doubtless not far distant when the 12 states that have made the call will find 18 more arrayed at their side, and the reform will be assured.

Sad Lack in Insurance.

From the Topeka Journal.

Kubelik has had his hand insured. They insure about everything now except the filling of a bobtail flush.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Judge—I will give you just one hour to get out of town.

Peevish Pelheman—Well, if I'm brought back here for overspeeding me "auto," don't blame me, judge.—Puck.

"Markley tells me he follows the races."

"That's the gospel truth. He never gets ahead of them."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Wiggs says his new house has 16 bathrooms."

"Must be a fine place! What does he call it?"

"Plumber's Paradise."—Life.

Mr. Stubb—Maria, do you know what has caused men to read the newspapers more than anything else?

Mrs. Stubb—Yes, John; women standing up in the street cars.—Chicago News.

"Yes, sir, he was obliged to go to the snake country, so he took a gallon of whisky along."

"And how did he make out?"

"Splendid! Got so full and wobbled so the snakes missed him every time they struck at him."—Atlanta Constitution.

"I went down to call on that beautiful heiress last night," said the youth in the crimson sweater.

"Did her father know you were a college man?" asked his chum with the briar pipe.

"I guess so. He started a cane-rush."—Philadelphia Record.

A man to whom illness was chronic,
When told that he needed a tonic,
Said, "Oh, Doctor, dear,
Won't you please make it beer?"
"No, no," said the Doc, "that's teutonic."
—Princeton Tiger.

VERDICT CAUSES INVESTIGATION

Death Certificate Said "Alcoholism" but Man Had Broken Neck.

ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW

Brothers of Edward Brown to Make a Thorough Inquiry. Other Cases at the Allegheny County Morgue.

A post-mortem examination held yesterday by Dr. Walter C. McCandless on Edward Brown, who died at the Allegheny county home at Woodville, revealed an astonishing condition. The certificate of death stated that Brown died of acute alcoholism, but the doctor found that there was hardly a whole bone in vital portions of his body. Deputy Coroner Huchell started to investigate the death yesterday. He said last night that he could not reach Samuel Lee, the superintendent of the home, or Dr. Scott, the physician at the home, by telephone. Brown is supposed to have lived in Monongahela and came to this county recently.

The first discovery that something besides alcoholism must have caused the death of Brown was discovered at the undertaking rooms of J. J. Flannery & Co. in Grant street. The body was taken in charge at the request of the dead man's brother, who lives in Allegheny. When the undertaker's assistants lifted the body they found the neck was broken. They told the brother and he notified the coroner. The autopsy showed that the dead man's neck was broken, his nose was broken and both shoulder blades were fractured. Brown died on Sunday.

Before the result of the autopsy was known a telephone message was sent to the Allegheny county home asking how Brown had received the bruises on his body. The answer was that Brown, during his sickness, tried to rise from the bed. He got on the floor, but fell on his face. It was said that the resident physician had attended the man and several attendants were in the room when he fell.

John McNulty of 1165 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, was instantly killed and John Welsh seriously injured at the Riverton street crossing, McKeesport, last evening about 7 o'clock. They were run down by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie shifting engine. McNulty was horribly mangled. The remains were taken to the McKeesport morgue. Welsh was taken to the McKeesport hospital, where it was said that his chances for recovery were slight.

The two-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Kelly, Elliott J. Kelly, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon while playing about a bonfire. The mother had left him playing in a pile of sand in the yard, when suddenly her other son ran into the house crying that Elliott was burned. Mrs. Kelly ran out and found the child lying on the ground with his clothes almost burned off. Mrs. Minnie Nichols had heard the boy screaming and put out the fire by picking him up and wrapping her skirts around him.

While suffering from the delirium of typhoid fever yesterday about noon Edward Kennedy, a coal miner of Wilmerding, tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He inflicted a terrible gash in his throat. He was removed to the McKeesport hospital in an unconscious condition from loss of blood. The hospital physicians believe he will recover.

The body of an unknown man was found on the Ohio river bank at Coraopolis yesterday by workmen.

The remains of the man struck at Brady street by a Baltimore & Ohio engine on Monday and who died later at Mercy hospital was yesterday identified as those of George Hendor of No. 124 Baltimore street.

Carpenters Are at Work.

A force of carpenters is to be put to work within a day or two at the arsenal grounds, preparing for the United Labor carnival, which is to be held there from May 30 to June 13. Several high structures have to be erected to accommodate the various attractions. For Marvelous Marsh, who makes the high dive from a bicycle into a tank of water, a structure 75 feet high will be built. For the diving elks, there will be a structure at least 40 feet high.

PERSONALS

The Allegheny College club gave a banquet at the Hotel Henry last evening, at which nearly 75 people were present. The club is composed of the alumni of the Allegheny college. It was given in honor of Judge John J. Henderson. Judge Henderson was, prior to his election to the superior court, president judge of Crawford county. Solomon Schoyer, Jr., of the class of 1850, the oldest living graduate residing in Pittsburgh, was to have been toastmaster, but was unable to be present. Attorney J. W. Kinnear officiated in his absence. The principal speaker was Bishop J. M. Thoburn, his subject being "Reminiscenses." Bishop Thoburn recently returned from India on a leave of absence. He has made a brilliant record while in the far east. After the battle in Manila bay, in which Dewey defeated the Spanish fleet, Bishop Thoburn engaged a theater and conducted the first Protestant meeting ever held on the island. He has the record of baptizing over 800 people in one day in India. During his speech he gave some very interesting incidents of his life while in India. Durbin B. Horne was unable to be present, and Dr. E. B. Heckel answered to the toast, "The College Man in Business," in Mr. Horne's absence. Mrs. Anna Carter Davis responded to the toast, "College Women." President William H. Crawford, "Prospects," and the Hon. John J. Henderson, "Per Curiam." After the speeches the club held an election, resulting in J. W. Kinnear being made president; S. B. Smith, secretary and treasurer; W. H. Pratt, chairman of the executive committee, and E. Heckel and Arthur Staples the other members of the executive committee. Among those present were Arthur Staples, president of Beaver college; Dr. James H. Montgomery, vice president and professor of mathematics at Allegheny college; George H. Lamb, librarian at the Homestead Carnegie library; Dr. B. F. Beazell, Blairsville; Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate, and the Rev. B. B. Whitehill, Brookville.

The St. John's division No. 196, O. R. C., of Jacksonville, Fla., formed a party of tourists arriving in Pittsburgh last night. None of the party are delegates to the O. R. C. convention, but are on a trip to interesting points. There are 52 on the tour and are in charge of A. S. Beville, master of trains of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. They occupy two Pullman coaches, one dining and one baggage car. The tourists left home on May 14 and came by way of Atlanta, stopping at Washington two days. They will leave Pittsburgh this evening at 9 o'clock, going over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. In returning they will visit Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Montgomery, and will arrive home May 30.

J. F. Flory, business manager of the St. Louis exposition, returned home last night after spending a week in the city to get the next convention of the O. R. C. for St. Louis. He is much disappointed that the convention voted in favor of Portland, Ore.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents who are registered at the local hotels were as follows:

Henry—A. M. Clawson, Akron; J. F. Brown, Clarion; M. E. Campbell and J. C. Trees, New Martinsville; J. J. Donnelly, Meadville; G. W. Crowe, Uniontown.

Newell's—J. J. Houston, Lancaster; T. L. Anderson, Titusville; S. M. Wheeler, Marietta.

Griswold—W. B. Brown, Wheeling; E. Myers, Wheeling; H. Nelson, Youngstown; J. M. Patterson, Imperial; W. H. Herbert, Fairmont.

Monongahela House—C. E. Thompson, Wheeling; A. J. Sheppard, Zanesville; J. P. Teagarten, Waynesburg; J. H. Snowden, Brownsville; A. P. Anster, Uniontown; Thomas Kennedy, Sharon; Abbie Fletcher, Fairmont.

Lincoln—Dr. H. Lewis, Akron; C. L. Oliphant, Curry; Mrs. T. S. Clark, Sharon; Mrs. W. MacDowell, Uniontown.

Victoria—J. F. Fisher, Waynesburg; J. R. Davenberg, Undercliff; H. W. Patton, Wheeling; Ira A. Jones, East Liverpool.

Anderson—J. M. McCormick, Wheeling; W. H. Schmit, Leetonia; H. M. Snyder, Kittanning.

Seventh Avenue—R. B. Barkell, Scottdale; J. K. Given, Johnstown; D. R. Kinhead, Oil City; J. F. Donaldson, Parkersburg; J. S. Tyson, Big Run; A. D. Keener, Brookville.

MANY PORTRAITS PRESENTED.

Interesting Service at Meeting of Trustees of Presbyterian Seminary.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the United Presbyterian seminary of Allegheny yesterday, the Rev. Dr. W. B. Smiley of Cannonsburg was elected president and the Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillan was elected clerk. The following members of the senior class preached their trial sermons: A. H. Baldinger, J. W. Hogue, G. S. Raitt, A. M. Reed, J. C. McConnaugha, H. C. Williamson and W. W. Willis.

The evening session was devoted to the presentation of portraits to the seminary. The Rev. George W. Robinson presented the portrait of the Rev. Dr. John Taylor Pressly; the Rev. Dr. A. G. Wallace, that of Thomas Hanna; the Rev. William Wisart, that of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Downes Clark; the Rev. Dr. D. A. Ure, that of the Rev. Dr. William John Robinson, and J. J. Porter, that of William James Sawyer. The Rev. Dr. J. C. Wilson made responses in behalf of the board of trustees.

HORSE THIEVES BUSY.

Pittsburgh and Sharpsburg Men Lose Valuable Animals.

P. M. Cray, a Sharpsburg liveryman, yesterday notified the Allegheny police that a valuable horse had been stolen from him Monday night. Cray was in a restaurant at Robinson and Darragh streets about 11:30 o'clock and coming out half an hour later he discovered his horse and rig had been stolen.

Superintendent William McCutcheon of the Citizens Ice Company reported to the Allegheny police yesterday that a horse and rig had been stolen from him Sunday night. The rig was left tied to a post at First avenue and Short street.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Engineer Leaped From Locomotive at Moment of Wreck.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 19.—W. E. Sample, a well-known Baltimore & Ohio engineer, of this city, had a narrow escape from death under the wheels of his engine at Leavittsburg this morning. His train was going at a high speed when it ploughed into the rear of the first section.

It is reported that the wreck was caused by the crew of the second section being unable to see the rear lights of the first section in the heavy fog, until almost at the instant of the shock. Sample and his fireman jumped and escaped with minor injuries, although the locomotive was badly damaged and several cars were wrecked.

The Death Roll.

Leopold Einstein.

Word was received in Allegheny last night that Leopold Einstein, an old resident of Allegheny, and father of Select Councilman Morris Einstein, had died suddenly in Cleveland where he was visiting a married daughter. Mr. Einstein, who was in his 74th year, had been living in Cleveland with his daughter for several months. His death was due to the infirmities of old age. He was born in Germany and came to this country almost half a century ago, settling in Allegheny. For many years he was in the wholesale liquor business, but for several years past had not been engaged in any business. He is survived by three sons, Councilman Einstein, Leon, a detective of the Allegheny front office force, Daniel of Allegheny, and one daughter. The body will be brought home for burial.

A. B. O'Neil Buried.

Services over the remains of A. B. O'Neil, father of County Recorder O'Neil of McKeesport, were held yesterday at the family residence, McKeesport. Interment was in Versailles cemetery. The funeral oration was delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Miles, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and an address was made by the Rev. Dr. T. N. Eaton of Wilkinsburg, formerly of McKeesport.

Robert F. Patterson.

Robert F. Patterson, aged 78, a pioneer resident of Pitcairn, died at his home in that borough yesterday morning after a long illness, due to general debility. He was born at Patterson Mills, Pa., and had lived at Pitcairn for many years. He is survived by his widow and two sons, James of Pitcairn and Robert of Braddock, and one daughter, Mrs. John Welshorne of Pitcairn.

Mrs. Jane E. Nichols.

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Nichols, aged 77, died at the Allegheny City home yesterday afternoon of general debility. She was born in England and came to Allegheny with her husband 51 years ago. She has been at the city home for the past five years. Her husband kept a stall in the Allegheny market 40 years ago.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Bridget Sweitzer, 55 years old, wife of George Sweitzer, is dead at her late home in Idlewood, where she lived for the past 35 years. Three children survive.

Harvey G. Berger, 38 years old, councilman-elect of the new borough of Dravosburg, is dead at his late home of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and one child.

John A. Porter of Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, a prominent farmer, died at his home yesterday of general debility. He was 76 years old and is survived by four sons and one daughter.

News was received yesterday of the death in California of Howard Gallup, a popular clubman and a man of considerable means. He was a member of the Union, Metropolitan, Racket and University clubs of New York, and lived part of the year in Santa Barbara, Cal.

The Rev. C. H. Chase, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in the United States, died of old age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Augustus F. Nightingale, in Chicago yesterday. Mr. Chase was 83 years of age, and for 48 years was a prominent minister in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He came to Chicago to reside in 1885.

MARRIED.

JOYNT-CURRY—On Tuesday, May 19, 1903, at Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Rev. F. H. Senft of Philadelphia, HUGH A. JOYNT of Carnegie and MISS MAUDE M. CURRY of McDonald.

DEATHS.

BEATTIE—On Tuesday, May 19, at 9:15 a. m., WILLIAM BEATTIE.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 105 Lafayette avenue, formerly No. 70 Linden avenue, Allegheny city, at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, May 21. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

BENDER—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at 6 p. m., FANNIE D. SCOTT, wife of Harry L. Bender, in her 36th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Annie Scott, 4044 Penn avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

CULLER—On Tuesday, May 19, 1903, at 3 p. m., WILLIAM H. CULLER, in the 59th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

EINSTEIN—At Cleveland, O., on Tuesday, May 19, 1903, LEOPOLD EINSTEIN, in his 73d year.

Funeral from his late residence, 910 East Ohio street, on Thursday, May 21, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

JONES—On Tuesday morning, May 19, 1903, B. F. JONES, in his seventy-ninth year.

Funeral services at the family home, 801 Irwin avenue, corner Lincoln avenue, Allegheny city, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

KELLEY—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at 1:25 p. m., AMANDA KELLEY (nee Schmid), beloved wife of Thomas A. Kelley, in her 28th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 1208 River avenue, Esplen borough, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LESLIE—At the residence of his father, John W. Leslie, 1205 Juniata street, Allegheny, JOHN E. LESLIE, in his 27th year.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MARSHALL—On Sunday, May 17, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., MRS. MARGARET MARSHALL (nee Corbett), beloved wife of M. J. Marshall, aged 31 years 1 month 18 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Stowe township, on Wednesday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Francis De Sales R. C. church, McKees Rocks, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MISCHLER—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at 11:20 p. m., LILLIAN M. TREVILLO, wife of William Mischler.

Funeral services at the residence, No. 198 South Euclid avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MORTON—Suddenly, on Tuesday, May 19, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., MRS. MARGARET MORTON, in her 67th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Mt. Lebanon, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'LAUGHLIN—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., STEPHEN A. M'LAUGHLIN, in the thirty-eighth year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of his father-in-law, W. H. H. Sheets, 2217 Sarah street, South Side, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of George Morris lodge, I. O. O. F. are respectfully invited. Interment immediately following at Homewood cemetery.

RITE—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at Boston, HARRY L., son of Israel L. and Josephine E. Rite, aged 28 years.

Funeral services at the undertaking rooms of H. E. Leslie, 530 Homewood avenue, East End, this morning at 11 o'clock.

STUBBS—On Sunday, May 17, 1903, at 7 p. m., HENRY B., son of W. G. and the late Latitia A. Stubbs.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 4054 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday, May 20, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

UPSTILL—On Monday, May 18, 1903, at 7 p. m., EDWARD C. UPSTILL, aged 84 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Charles S. Upstill, 330 Sheridan avenue, East End, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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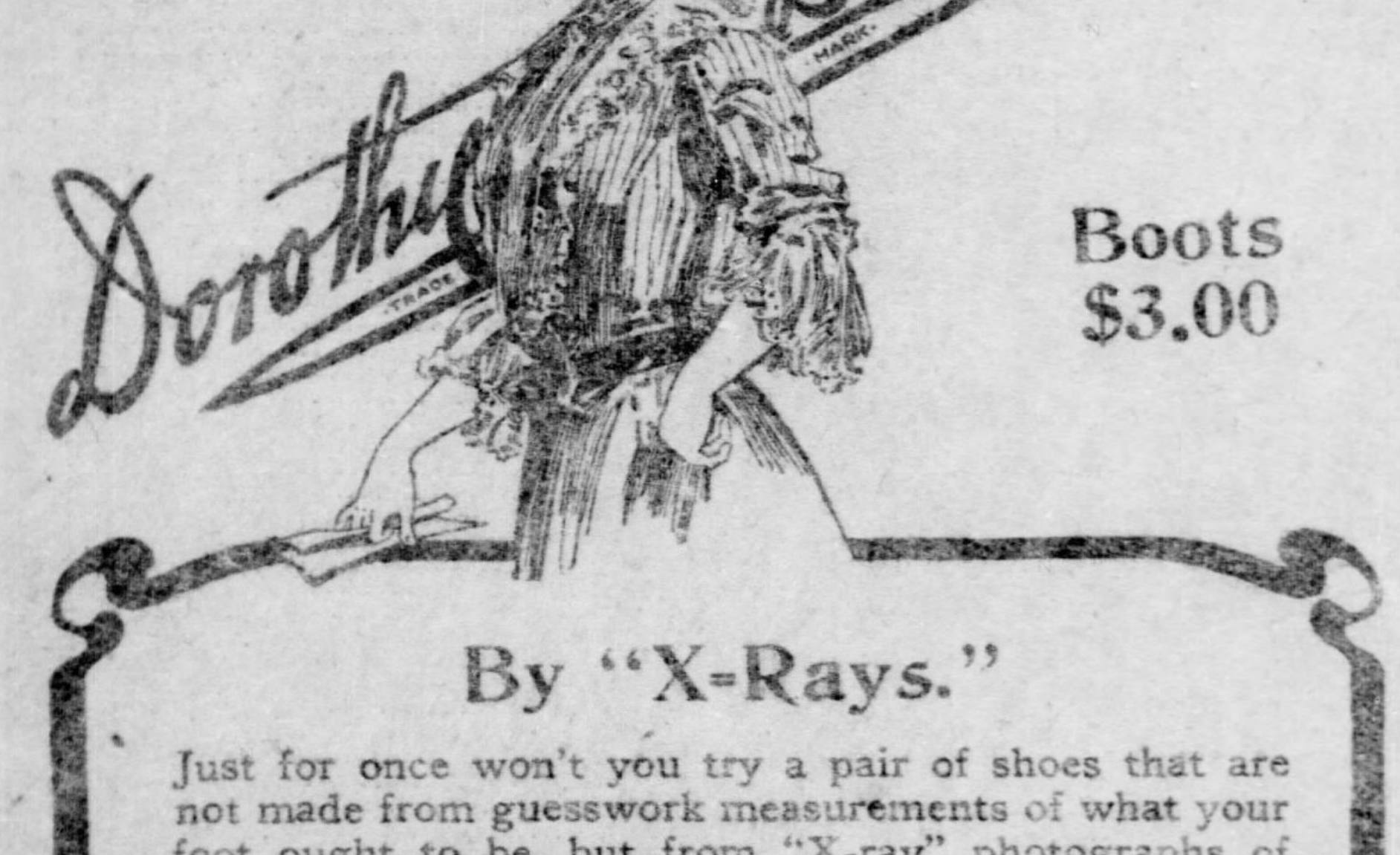

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Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

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JUDSON W. LYONS.

Senator Butler From South Carolina.

Senator M. C. Butler, United States Senator from South Carolina two terms, writes from Washington, D. C.:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period, and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, and besides a great tonic."
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Ex-Consul to Venezuela.

Hon. Almont Barnes, late U. S. Consul to Venezuela, S. A., writes from Washington, D. C.:

"Peruna is not only a remedy for catarrhal troubles, but equally as effective for colds and aches arising from the same. It is a most excellent tonic for debilitated systems.

"Many of my friends have used it successfully, and I have no hesitation in giving it my recommendation."
ALMONT BARNES.

Senator Mallory From Florida.

United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory of Pensacola, Florida, in a recent letter written from Washington, D. C., says the following:

"I have used your excellent remedy, Peruna, and can recommend it, both as a tonic and a safe catarrh remedy."
STEPHEN R. MALLORY.

Congressman Mahon From Pennsylvania.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy."
THAD. M. MAHON.

Congressman Barham From California.

Congressman J. A. Barham of Santa Rosa, California, writes:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna, and can cheerfully recommend it as an excellent remedy for all catarrhal troubles. It is indeed a wonderful medicine."
J. A. BARHAM.

Congressman Brookshire From Indiana.

Congressman E. V. Brookshire from Indiana, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says:

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Republican state delegates were elected in the eight legislative districts of the county yesterday. While there were no contests, the attendance was large and great interest was manifested. The following are the representatives chosen:

First—Charles Hetzel, George Schad, John McM Smith. Alternates—R. M. Kopp, Joseph Blank, Jr., Perry Cassidy.

Second—Dr. J. W. Dickson, John Kaiser, C. A. Muehlbronner. Alternates—Samuel Grenet, Barton Grubbs, Thomas Harvey.

Third—John S. Lambie, Adolph Edlis, William Hunter. Alternates—H. J. Owens, Paul Carson, John Golden, Jr.

Fourth—Henry Godfrey. Alternate—Andrew McGraw.

Fifth—Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, C. C. Williams, G. H. Herzog, E. C. Vierheller, J. Carson Mercer, M. G. Leslie, W. A. Magee, Jr., A. C. Shaffer, E. R. Walters, George T. Oliver, A. C. Robinson. Alternates—Thomas J. Donahoe, S. F. Kerr, J. M. Johnson, J. G. Armstrong, William Lafimer, L. W. Bigham, H. C. Wasson, Marshall McClain, A. A. Dinnan, H. D. King, L. P. Schneider.

Sixth—John A. Bell, Miles Bryan, J. W. Crawford, L. L. Davis, J. B. Hamilton, W. W. Murray. Alternates—W. Z. Jackson, J. M. Rodgers, T. R. Thompson, G. L. Adams, Thomas L. Watkins, S. E. Collier.

Seventh—John Long, James Greenough, H. T. Riley, T. J. Ford. Alternates—W. A. Young, H. W. Hastings, A. F. Allewelt, J. A. Curry.

Eighth—B. F. Stedeford, John F. Lowers, Albert Magee, William Nagle, David Rosenberg. Alternates—W. E. Thompson, H. T. Verner, Samuel McKinley, James Richards, Thomas J. Love.

The eighth district convention was held in the Carnegie Music hall, Braddock. It was the first Republican district convention in the history of the town. Burgess James Purcell, a Democrat, welcomed the delegates to the town. R. E. Stone of McKeesport presided. The 60 delegates were given a banquet after the convention.

The delegates will meet at Republican headquarters this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and arranging for the trip to Harrisburg. The delegation will probably go to the convention city Monday night.

So far Chairman M. G. Leslie has not issued a call for the city committee meeting Friday evening, but he expects to convene the body on that date. At present Leslie appears to have a clear field for reelection. The chairmanship of the county committee is still undecided. James H. Willock says that that he would not have the position.

Representative Robert McWhinney of Homestead has been appointed to an $1,800 clerkship in the office of the mercantile appraiser by Auditor General E. B. Hardenburgh. He succeeded Samuel Sample, a son of Thomas G. Sample. McWhinney got his appointment through Senator M. S. Quay.

E. H. Livingstone, an assistant foreman in the bureau of highways and sewers, has been removed. He is the man who took a gang of Italians to the Twentieth ward meeting of Citizens, held to protest against the Bigelow policy in the technological school site matter. Director Bigelow says that Livingstone was removed the day the meeting was held. Livingstone says that he was removed Monday and that his dismissal is the result of his obeying the orders of his superiors in taking the Italians to the meeting and then talking about it.

The Fourth ward Republican executive committee met in the North school Monday night and organized as follows: Chairman, James M. Fullerton; vice chairman, F. J. Burke; secretary, C. W. Lewis; city committeemen, J. M. Fullerton, Peter Coombs and C. W. Lewis.

In several of the wards the Republican associations were organized last night. Those reported were as follows:

Fourteenth ward—Chairman, Alex McKnight; vice chairman, W. L. Hardie; secretary, Emil Kuhn; treasurer, J. Frank Murray; city committee, W. A. Magee, James McKnight and L. W. Bigham. It was decided that the association should meet in the first and third Mondays of each month at the Republican club, No. 2700 Forbes street. In order to get thoroughly conversant with the situation in the ward, the chairman and secretary of the association will meet the members of two of the district associations each night until the ward is covered. The first of these meetings will be held next Wednesday, when the First and Sixth districts will send their association to the club house.

Twenty-second ward—Chairman, Frank P. Booth; city committee, E. G. Stewart, Charles Hitchcock and Robert Ostermaier.

Twenty-fifth ward—Chairman, S. A. Merkle; vice chairman, Frank Dyer; secretary, C. A. Walters; treasurer, Dr. J. P. Salling; city committee, Joseph Simmons, Alfred Krugh and T. O. Atkinson.

RAIN IS SIGHTED BY WEATHER MAN

Relief from the torrid heat from which Pittsburghers have been suffering during the past few days is promised by the weather man. The official prediction for this section is for showers and cooler weather today and showers tomorrow. The heat yesterday afternoon was intense and the employes in the department stores and downtown offices suffered greatly, although in most places the summer air appliances have been installed. In the mills and factories in and about Pittsburgh the workmen suffered greatly from the continued high temperature.

At noon yesterday the temperature was one degree higher than on Monday. From 6 o'clock in the morning the mercury kept going up until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the maximum temperature, 88 degrees, was registered. After this hour the mercury went back slowly and at 11 o'clock last night it was stationary at 79. The hot atmosphere up to midnight kept many persons on the streets in the downtown section long after this section is practically deserted on cool nights. Only in the open places was rest to be found and many persons remained up long after their usual hour for retiring, as it was impossible to sleep in the close heat of the rooms. The hottest place yesterday in the United States was Philadelphia, where the maximum temperature was reported to be 90 degrees. Havre, Canada, had a maximum temperature of 34 degrees, and it was the coolest place where a weather bureau station is located in North America. The heat during the past few days has been so intense that truck gardeners in this section are complaining. Farmers yesterday said it is useless to sow seed because of the parched condition of the earth and the crop vegetation is being killed by the hot sun. The temperature locally is 60 degrees in excess of the normal since May 1.

Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter.

GREENSBURG, May 19.—After deliberating five hours the jury in the Riley murder case returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter. Upon hearing the verdict Riley was overjoyed. He told Sheriff John H. Trescher he expected to be convicted of murder in the first degree. Riley was charged with the killing of Thomas Kelley at Guffeys Hollow.

CROSBY AGAIN UNDER ARREST

Supt. McQuaide Says There Is a Murder Charge This Time.

CHILD WAS THE VICTIM

Burning to Death of Little Alexander Wallace Last Friday Night Causes Crosby's Arrest a Second Time.

John Crosby of Bond street was arrested last night by Detective Richard Kelly and locked in Central police station. Superintendent of Detectives T. A. McQuaide says Crosby was arrested in connection with the death of Alexander Wallace, an 8-year-old boy. No warrant had yet been sworn out, McQuaide said, but he added that information would be made today.

Alexander Wallace was the son of Mrs. Mary Wallace, a widow, who lives at No. 5916 Mignonette street, East End. Last Friday night Henry Simms of Mignonette street saw smoke coming from the second-story windows of Mrs. Wallace's house. As Simms ran towards the house he says he saw a man coming out. Simms found the stairway leading to the second story in flames. Hearing the screams of a child, Simms tried to go up the stairs, but was driven back. Then he climbed a water spout and got in at a second-story window, picked up the boy, whose night clothes were burning, and jumped to the ground. Mrs. Wallace, who was calling on neighbors, did not return until the fire was out. The boy was sent to the East End hospital and died the next day.

After the boy's death John Crosby was arrested on the charge of drunkenness, but the police admitted that they were investigating his supposed connection with the fire. Simms said the man he saw running from the house looked like Crosby. Crosby, who is a widower, the father of grown children, was known to have visited Mrs. Wallace, and two years before to have had trouble with her. Apparently nothing could be learned implicating Crosby in the burning of the child, and he was fined $3 and costs for being drunk.

In the meantime Superintendent McQuaide put Detective Kelly on the case. Yesterday Kelly reported the result of his investigation, and the superintendent ordered him to arrest Crosby. McQuaide declines to divulge any of the facts on which the arrest is based, except to say that he thinks he has a good case against the man.

While Crosby was under arrest the first time the police gave it out that John Kelly, a plumber, and John Mellon of Penn avenue claimed to have seen a man run from the house, just as Simms described it, and that they, too, thought the man was Crosby. Another person, however, the police said, thought the man was a negro.

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JUDGMENTS FOR NEARLY MILLION

Court Records Show the Total Cost of the Grant Boulevard.

MORE BEING SUED FOR

If Contractors' Claim for Extra Work Is Allowed, Aggregate Will Be $300,000 Additional. Papers in Case Disappeared.

The total cost of the construction of the Grant boulevard, exclusive of over $300,000 sued for by the contractors for extra work, is exactly $911,835 58. This is shown by judgments entered yesterday in common pleas court No. 1 against the city by several banks and trust companies to whom the contractors, Wernebery, Sheehan & Co., have assigned their claims. If the courts decide in favor of the contractors for the extra work, the total cost of the boulevard will amount to more than $1,200,000.

The estimated cost of this improvement was about $300,000. The Grant boulevard was one of Director E. M. Bigelow's pet projects. It is claimed by the attorneys for the plaintiffs that the bond fund voted for the Grant boulevard is about $100,000 less than the amount required to meet these claims.

The proceeding instituted yesterday by the various banking institutions acting together, is the usual procedure for contractors to get their money for city work. It is a rule of the city not to confess judgment, but for the contractors to go through the formality of suing for it. Judgments rendered in this way against the city are always liquidated, however, before executions are issued.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED BY LARKIN.

The amounts of judgments are taken from the books of the city controller. They represent the estimates approved by the director of public works and given by that official to the city controller. In the present case the judgments are as follows: Farmers National bank, by Attorneys Reed, Smith, Shaw and Beal, $89,378 34; Peoples National bank, by Attorney W. W. Wishart, $413,883 48; Mercantile Trust Company, by Attorneys Stone & Stone, $173,547 04; Germania Savings bank, by Attorney George W. Guthrie, two judgments amounting to $235,026 72.

The above amounts include interest from the time the contracts were completed and the boulevard accepted by the city. All of the actions were brought between March 28 and April 30 last.

It is alleged that considerable effort was made to keep these cases quiet, as the papers mysteriously disappeared from the prothonotary's office.

ARBITRATORS APPROVED BILLS.

Yesterday morning the attorneys, representing the different banks holding the various assigned contracts, met with the representatives of the city solicitor's office and agreed that the matter should be placed before three arbitrators. The arbitrators selected were H. D. Montgomery, H. B. Wassell and E. E. Chalfant.

This action was merely a matter of formality, as the lawyers for the banks took the figures as are shown by the books of the city controller, submitted the same to the arbitraters, and the latter immediately made their award finding for the plaintiffs.

DISCUSSED TECHNICAL SUBJECT.

Engineers' Society Considered Modern Material of Construction.

At a meeting of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania last night "Modern Material of Construction" was discussed. The subject was considered by eight papers bearing on various phases, which are to be published in full in the record of the society.

The papers, which were of a technical character, were "Advance in Modern Steel Construction," by L. S. E. Hildner; "Nickel Steel for Structural Purposes," R. H. Watson; "Steel Forgings," T. D. Lynch; "Some Characteristics of Good Forgings," James H. Baker; "Drop Forgings," D. Goddard; "Steel Castings as Used in Modern Construction," D. MacDonald; "Properties of Wire Used in Telephone Work," R. A. L. Snyder, and "Cold Rolled Steel," J. J. Crane.

A committee was appointed to frame resolutions on the death of B. F. Jones. Mr. Jones had been a member of the society since 1881 until his death occurred. A smoker will be held on May 30 and a boat excursion June 20.

WILL GO AFTER THE CONTRACTORS

Allegheny Councilmen Want to Know Why Paving Has Not Been Done.

COBBLES ON STREETS

Agreements Drawn Up That Long Have Expired—Some Streets in a Deplorable Condition a Long Time.

An investigation into the business methods of contracting firms doing business with the city will probably be demanded in Allegheny councils. Councilmen Charles F. Kirschler and Thomas McHenry of the Fifth ward and John T. Bealor of the Tenth ward will ask that a committee be appointed to inquire into the cause of the delay in paving streets that are under contract with the city and should have been paved months ago.

Contracts awarded to the Empire Asphalt Company and the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company delayed for almost a year are responsible for the demand for an investigation. Residents of the Fifth ward have been inquiring of Councilmen Kirschler and McHenry concerning the delay in paving Manhattan street, Kentucky avenue and Frazier street, contracts for which were awarded to the Empire Asphalt Company last June. Kentucky avenue and Frazier street were to have been finished August 15 of last year, and Manhattan street October 1, 1902.

These streets are paved with cobble stones, being the last of those in Allegheny on which cobble stones still can be seen.

Director E. J. McIlvain was president of the Empire Asphalt Company when the contracts were let and says the delay was caused by the fight the Empire Asphalt Company had in the United States courts with the National Asphaltum Company.

Councilman Bealor's inquiry is on the delay in the paving of Marshall avenue in the Tenth ward. The contract was let to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company on October 24, 1902, but did not provide when work should commence or be finished. City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter says that the city should take up the work of paving the streets and should it cost any more than the amount bid by the contracting companies collect the balance from the contractors.

Allegheny select council meets this afternoon and it is likely an investigation committee will be asked for by Councilmen Kirschler, McHenry and Bealor.

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Porch Rugs in jute fiber, 2.6x5 to 9x12, from 1.75 to 15.00, and larger ones.
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Workmen of Dead Steel Master Recall Many Kindnesses.

SCHWAB HEARD FROM

The Business Community Was Shocked by Death's Sudden Call.

FUNERAL TO BE ON FRIDAY

The announcement that Benjamin Franklin Jones, Sr., the steel manufacturer, had died suddenly at his home in Irwin avenue, Allegheny, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, made by the Tuesday morning papers, was a great shock to all business and social circles. No where was the loss to the community more keenly felt than among the thousands of workmen employed at the great furnaces and mills of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company; to them the death was in the nature of a personal loss. No less sincere was the sorrow felt in the great circle of bankers and capitalists, lawyers, physicians and business men generally, in which Mr. Jones moved and was honored.

Added to his ability as a manager of men and as a great organizer of business Mr. Jones had the faculty of attaching his friends to him by bands as strong as if forged of the material produced at his mills. Although a man of firm character, he was of such innate goodness of heart that he allowed for the want in others of the qualities that distinguished himself and was patient beyond measure.

Though it was not the custom of Mr. Jones to head subscriptions for charitable and philanthropic purposes, he performed innumerable kind acts in which material aid of a financial nature was extended, and the money distributed for charities and philanthropies of one kind and another reached a big total. But few were allowed to learn of these acts of kindness. During the past 18 years all of Mr. Jones' charities were disbursed through his secretary, W. C. Moreland, and so faithful is he to the ideas of Mr. Jones that even after his death he declines to tell of a specific deed of charity or philanthropy, although admitting that he had occasions many times to dispense benefactions of the veteran steel master.

UNOSTENTATIOUS IN CHARITY.

"Mr. Jones always cautioned me to be careful that nobody should know of what he did in the line of charity," said Mr. Moreland, "and I believe that it would be his wish, even after his death, that those benefactions he so freely gave wherever he believed the object a worthy one, should not be known, and therefore I feel that I am justified in refusing to speak specifically regarding them now. I feel that I am carrying out Mr. Jones' wishes in refusing to give out much interesting information on this score."

One recent gift made by Mr. Jones was $10,000 to the Allegheny General hospital.

Maj. George M. Laughlin, one of the early partners of Mr. Jones, and who for nearly 40 years has been as a brother to him, was awakened out of his bed yesterday morning to hear the news of his old friend's death, over the telephone. Maj. Laughlin was seen yesterday. He was still much affected at the sudden bereavement. He knew, of course, that Mr. Jones was ill, but he had not the slightest idea that that illness was liable to have a sudden fatal termination. Mr. Jones was at the office of the company only last Thursday and spent several hours there, but it was the last visit he made. Although then suffering from the nervousness that followed an attack of indigestion and neuralgia on April 28, he was considerate as ever of his partners in the business and the subordinates about the office.

There was a subdued air about the whole establishment yesterday, for although Mr. Jones theoretically had not had the active management of the business affairs of the company for some time, yet he was at the office nearly every day, conferred with his partners and directed the business as formerly.

WAS TACTFUL, GENEROUS AND KIND.

It was difficult for Maj. Laughlin to speak with a steady voice of the character and qualities of his old friend. "My father was one of the original partners in the business with Mr. Jones," said Maj. Laughlin, "and after the close of the war I became associated with him. I can say that for 40 years I have seen him almost every day. During that time the ties that bound us grew very strong, for Mr. Jones had the faculty of attaching others to him very strongly. He was a man of tact, generous and kind. He treated everybody fairly. His perception was alert and quick, his judgment of men was exact. He was distinguished by his ability to pick out the deserving and undeserving, the able and the incompetent, but in making his selections he hurt no man's feelings and remained his friend.

"In the frequent discussion on business affairs between him and his associates, even the youngest never hesitated to give his ideas, for they knew they would be treated with consideration even if considered unavailable. Although Mr. Jones was always the head of the firm, nothing was done by him arbitrarily, without full and free consultation with the others interested in the business.

"Mr. Jones was not a trained metallurgist or mechanical engineer, but by practice and observation he acquired a knowledge of the practical phase of the iron and steel business superior to that of many who have been scientifically trained to it. For 30 years he was in contact, you might say, with machinery every day, and he profited wonderfully by his opportunities of observation.

ALWAYS STOOD UP FOR PITTSBURGH.

"Mr. Jones was patriotic. He thought there was no city like Pittsburgh, no state like Pennsylvania, no country like the United States. He thought our country was the greatest on the face of the earth, that our political system was the wisest, the one most conducive to the happiness and welfare of the people. He was sanguine in every way regarding the future of the city and country. He was in Europe only once, and that was 20 years ago."

Maj. Laughlin was of the opinion that the firm was the first to use the northern ores in the manufacture of iron and steel. The old Falcon blast furnace in Youngstown, O., belonged to Maj. Laughlin's father and then to the firm of Jones & Laughlins. Ores were brought to Youngstown from Michigan and turned into pig iron, and the iron was brought to the Jones & Laughlins mills, in the early years, by canal boat from Youngstown to the mouth of the Beaver river and up the Ohio and Monongahela rivers to the mills. Even in those days the firm owned large bodies of ore in the lake region.

Willis L. King, vice-president and general manager of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, was another old friend of Mr. Jones, having been associated with him since Mr. King was a boy, 33 years ago. "There was one thing about Mr. Jones," said Mr. King. "He held the affection of men who knew him. He was a splendid reader of human nature; he knew all men were of the same clay and never looked for perfection. He was generous in his allowance for faults, wonderful in his perception of the capabilities and limitations of human nature. He won the affection of his men. It was a common occurrence for men to refuse to leave his employ, although offered higher wages to go elsewhere.

"The mills will be shut down on Thursday and Friday, and this cessation from work is in opposition to his views on the subject, which were well known to us. It was his opinion that the death of a partner in a business like ours should not be the signal for shutting down the mills, not that he did not believe in showing the utmost respect to the memory of the dead, but because he thought the workmen ought not to be compelled to lose the time in which they might be earning wages for the support of their families.

"You may be sure that we all respected Mr. Jones highly, yet we think that inasmuch as he was the founder of the business and had the love of us all, that it will be showing him the proper respect to disregard what would have been his wishes and show him the respect of ceasing work at his mills."

Mr. Jones' secretary, W. C. Moreland, has been associated with the dead steel manufacturer for nearly a score of years, and he spoke for the younger men who loved him. "In all the years that I was his private secretary I never heard a harsh word from Mr. Jones," said Mr. Moreland. "I cannot flatter myself that in all that time I committed no mistake, yet as far as any word from Mr. Jones was concerned, one would have thought that he was never dissatisfied. Every one about the office loved him. He never returned from a trip of any length that he did not make the rounds of the office, shaking everybody by the hand. There was never a time when Mr. Jones, on account of his systematic management of his private affairs, could not know at a glance just how any business affair he was engaged in stood."

Mr. Jones' associates and friends were not confined to the ranks of men in his own business. It was his pleasure to associate with men in other lines of commerce and with professional men. He was a member of the famous "Lunch Club," a body of men which met and still meets informally at noon for luncheon. Among the men of prominence who gathered together daily are ex-Associate Justice George Shiras, Orphans' Court Judge W. G. Hawkins, Sol Schoyer, Jr., Attorney General P. C. Knox, H. S. A. Stewart, the capitalist, and numerous others. Justice Shiras is expected home tomorrow to attend the funeral on Friday.

A TRIBUTE FROM P. C. KNOX.

A telegram received yesterday from Washington contained the following expression from Attorney General Knox: "I had the same high opinion of Mr. Jones that all others that knew him had. His death will prove a great loss to the community. He was a man of strong character, of business ability, wonderful strength and virility. He was one of the young old men; he associated with men younger in years than himself, and thus kept constantly fresh and in touch with affairs. I am indeed grieved to hear of his death."

Joshua Rhodes knew Mr. Jones well and was associated with him in many financial affairs. He said: "Every man who had business relations with Mr. Jones knows that he was the soul of honor and strict dealing. His reputation for honesty was well known and his word was as good as a written agreement. In an unostentatious manner Mr. Jones was very charitable. Many a deserving young man has been helped by him. To sum up his whole character, it may be said of him that he was a thoroughly good man."

M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port and former president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, voiced the sentiment of workingmen generally when he said that Mr. Jones was always a friend of his employes. He was the originator of the sliding scale system, according to which union wages were regulated for many years and are still regulated in many respects. Mr. Garland was often present at conferences between the manufacturers and the Amalgamated association. Arguments on the merits of a proposition were often so vigorous that many a man present, either a manufacturer or a workman, might rise to address the meeting and receive scant attention, but when Mr. Jones spoke the conversation ceased and all were attention.

"Sometimes," said Mr. Garland, "the new manager would wish to make changes in the rules and regulations at the works. Mr. Jones would send for some of the oldest men in the service and ask them their opinion of the proposed changes. If the men presented good arguments against the alterations he would often refuse the manager's request and say to him, in our presence, that he had confidence in the men who had worked for him for many years and that he could not permit any changes which would entail hardship on them."

TRIBUTE FROM C. M. SCHWAB.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who was at Williamsburg yesterday, was advised of the death of Mr. Jones by The Gazette, and promptly wired back the following:

"Your telegram was the first information I received of B. F. Jones' sudden death. Mr. Jones was for many years an acknowledged master of the steel industry. He created several specialties and always maintained his supremacy in them. Pittsburgh has lost a great and good man—a splendid citizen."

Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, spoke last evening of the death of Mr. Jones with much emotion. "He was the brightest, broadest and brainiest man around here," said Mr. Pitcairn. "He was the best man we ever had. I think him one of the first iron men of the world. The American iron works is his monument.

"Mr. Jones was first of all a transportation man. From the time he worked on the old canal he was personally interested in this phase of industrial progress. He was directly responsible for the construction of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston road, now the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania. He was its president and when he was president he was president, and an able one. He was also a director of the old Allegheny Valley and the Cleveland & Pittsburgh.

"Mr. Jones was such a thorough transportation man that it stood him in good stead when his interests in that direction were those of a shipper entirely. He knew good service. He wanted the best. He always got it, too.

"I believe that Mr. Jones could have become a director of the Pennsylvania railroad had he wished it. I do not know it, but I believe it to be true."

Mr. Jones was a member of the New York Society of Civil Engineers, the Society of Mining Engineers of the United States, Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Academy of Science, the Society of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce of London, England; the Bibliophile society of Boston; the Duquesne, Pittsburgh, Union and Americus clubs of Pittsburgh; the Allegheny Country club of Allegheny; the Union League club of New York and the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia. He was a director of the American Iron and Steel Association, Philadelphia; a director of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the Peoples National bank, the Pittsburgh Trust Company, the National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, the West Penn hospital, the Passavant hospital, the Allegheny General hospital, the Mercy hospital and the Allegheny cemetery. Mr. Jones was for many years a member of the Presbyterian church.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY.

All the arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it will probably take place Friday morning and be one of the largest ever seen in this community. It is probable that there will be a large turnout of the men employed in the Jones & Laughlin works.

At 5 o'clock last evening a meeting of the officials of the company and the heads of the various departments was held in the dining room connected with the South Side offices. Over 50 of the managerial force were present. Suitable resolutions on the death of the late head of the big firm were drawn up.

The meeting was an impressive one. Nearly everyone present paid a tribute of respect to the deceased. With eyes filled with tears they told of the kindness of the steel king, of the benefit he had been to them and of his many good deeds. The great difficulty those present had to contend with was the finding of words with which to express their sorrow.

Nearly all who were at the meeting have been in the employ of the company many years and were frequently in conference with Mr. Jones. They are mostly self-made men, but at the same time owe much of their success to the departed. They were not loath to admit this fact in as strong language as they could.

Edward Gray has the distinction of being one of the oldest men in the employ of the Jones & Laughlin company. It was over 39 years ago when he drew his first pay from the firm. A little over 25 years ago he was made one of the managers of the company, which position he now holds. His duties often brought him in contact with B. F. Jones, and he speaks very interestingly of the good traits of the departed steel king. He said, in part:

"I have lost one of my best friends. The only work I have ever done was for the firm of which he was the head for so many years. I cannot speak too highly of him, not only for what he has done for me, but for others.

"He was cool-headed, shrewd, sociable, charitable, philanthropic, and a friend to everybody who came in contact with him. I recollect one time when the workmen violated their contract with the firm, a few years ago. All the officials of the company were worried greatly over the affair, which indeed looked very unpromising for the company. Mr. Jones paid the works a visit and while here was informed of the action of the men. He gave one good hearty laugh and remarked that the men should be instructed as to their mistake and that then they would pursue the proper course. He called a conference of the men and spoke to them a few minutes, and the trouble was over. They returned to work and thanked Mr. Jones for his method of dealing with the matter.

"He had a peculiar method of dealing with momentous questions which won for him admiration from men of prominence throughout the country. He never allowed business difficulties to worry him, but treated such matters as though he expected them. He always had a way of getting out of all intricate matters which made him respected by all who had dealings with him.

"Regarding his men, I can say this, from personal knowledge, that he always gave them all the opportunities possible to advance in their respective vocations. Any man who showed signs of a willingness to work, and took an interest in the welfare of the firm, was amply repaid and promoted as soon as the occasion warranted. This is substantiated by the fact that most of his department officials have worked themselves up by degrees from boys."

George H. Geyer, general superintendent of the South Side plant, has probably had more to do with the development of the Brownstown works than any other person in the employ of the company. He started to work for the firm when 7 years old as a "pull-up" boy in the old muck mill. By degrees he attained his present position. For a number of years he worked in the polishing mill, then he learned his trade as pattern maker, later he was placed in charge of the draughtsman department, and finally the carpenter shops were added to his duties. He invented several devices now in use by the company and has been general superintendent since 1899, when Mr. Shively retired.

TREATED HIS MEN FAIRLY.

Supt. Geyer's duties often brought him in consultation with Mr. Jones, and in speaking of him he said:

"The fact that I started to work for the firm when but a mere boy is sufficient testimony that Mr. Jones treated his men fairly. A firm of this magnitude is always affording opportunities for energetic men, and Mr. Jones was quick in discernment of a man's qualities. Many men who have been promoted were startled at the offer made them. They did not realize their own worth, while Mr. Jones did. When I was tendered the position of general superintendent I was greatly surprised. I thought that it was only temporary until the proper man should be appointed, and so intimated to Mr. Jones. He smiled and told me to fill the position the best I could and he would name a successor should I make a failure. Mr. Jones was ever kind to me, gave me advice which will ever be beneficial, and to him I owe much in making me the man I am."

M. J. Dowling, superintendent of the steel works of the South Side plant, is much affected over the death of Mr. Jones. He, like many others, started at the bottom of the ladder in the manufacture of steel. He worked for the company long before the converting mill method was invented and was superintendent when the Bessemer was added to the plant.

MARTIN DOWLING'S TRIBUTE.

This method of blowing steel revolutionized the South Side works, and Mr. Jones was greatly interested in the new departure. Every time Mr. Jones visited the plant he spent much time with Mr. Dowling and questioned him very closely. In speaking of Mr. Jones, Mr. Dowling said:

"A few years ago Mr. Jones said to me, 'Mart, hard work will not hurt you; it will do you good. Worry is killing.' I shall never forget that advice. I have tried to follow it and to it is largely attributable my success. No matter what difficulty I would encounter, Mr. Jones would admonish me not to worry, saying I could overcome the trouble far better while in a cheerful mood. He was always a good friend, and I shall never forget him. Putting it in a few words, he was 'nature's nobleman.' He was ever ready to give me the benefit of his knowledge. A unique characteristic of his was the warm feeling he had for all his men. When he came in the mill he would call the men by their first names and shake hands with them in the most friendly spirit. The men respected him greatly. The workmen lose a valuable friend, the community a great assistant, the country an honored statesman and the world a philanthropist."

William Albright, assistant general superintendent, started to work for the firm in 1877. He was a young man at that time and secured a position carrying muck bars. For several weeks he labored hard, using the "hand-leathers and leather apron." He proved his ability as a manager of men and was appointed a policeman. He filled this position several months and was the means of preventing disorder among the men on several occasions. His next promotion was chief of police. He filled this position until 1886, when he was promoted to his present position. He said:

"I cannot say too much about Mr. Jones' good qualities. He has been more than a friend to me. I could never understand what Mr. Jones saw in me to

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CAMPBELL'S FREE

$25,000 collection of perfect counterparts of "Crowns of Rulers of the World" can be seen on our Ground Floor

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Shiny Shoes for "Little Men."

Values for the most part are merely matters of comparison. Is there a boy in your house from 5 to 16 years old? Try to fit him out with a pair of genuine Ideal Patent Kid Shoes, with Goodyear welts and solid oak-tanned leather soles. How much will the reliable shoe store ask you to pay? $2.25 almost everywhere. Buy these self-same shoes in our shoe department and the figures on the sales check will be. $1.75

Rush Is Now On.

We know full well that fashionable Silk Shirt Waist Suits in Pongees, Indias, Peau de Soies, Chinas, Foulards and Shot Taffetas, correct in style and trimmings, would not miss the mark. They started slowly, but are going now like the "West Liberty" lots of the Beechwood Improvement Co.

Straw Hats.

Strawberries and Straw Hats are getting numerous. When the spirit moves you to resort to lighter weight headgear remember that we have everything that is desirable in Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.

Bag and Baggage

Come to us for the latest shapes and improvements in Satchels, Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes and Trunks at prices that will leave you much vacation money.

Japanese Matting.

Do you need a strip of Matting to brighten up your porch? We have set aside from regular stock 50 rolls of 35c Japanese Mattings in fine straw weaves—red, blue and green carpet patterns—to sell this week at (per yard)........ 23c

Drop Patterns in Carpets.

About this time of the year the carpet mills let us know what patterns they will not make next season. This is always the signal for a great special carpet sale—the closing out of these "drop patterns" at cut prices. This event begins today. Despite the sharp advances in wholesale figures, we deduct from 12c to 41c from very yard of floor coverings scheduled to go because of this contingency.

Anti-Pain Pills

(Dr. Miles') prevent as well as cure headache, the commonest affliction of mankind. Carry in your pocket. No opiates. Non-laxative. There are no substitutes. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. 25 doses 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

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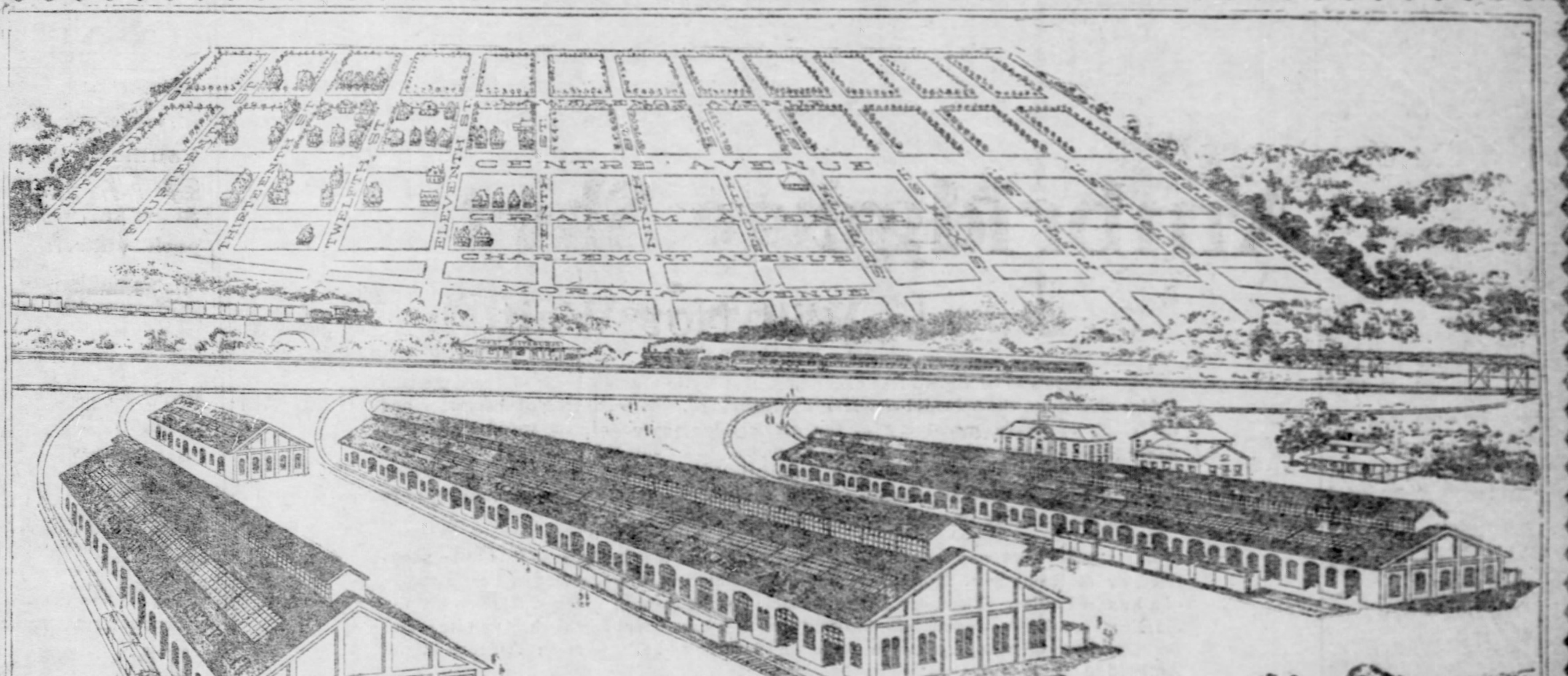
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GRAHAM AVENUE
CHARLEMONT AVENUE
MORAVIA AVENUE
The plants shown above form but a part of the wonderful industrial developement now taking place in West Pittsburgh, other industries in negotiation.
(1) Power house supplying electric light and power to the town and factories
(2) Offices of the West Pittsburgh Realty Co. (3) West Pittsburgh Hotel
(4) U. S. Post Office

WEST PITTSBURGH

AND ITS GIGANTIC INDUSTRIES

Free Railroad Excursion and Sale of Lots Saturday, May 23

Among the great mills and factories already located at West Pittsburgh that will give steady employment the year round to thousands of men and pour out thousands of dollars in monthly wages, are: The Garland Nut & Rivet Co., The Safety Armorite Conduit Co., The West Pittsburgh Stone and Cement Co., The West Pittsburgh Silk Mfg Co., The West Pittsburgh Building Co., The West Pittsburgh Light and Power Co.

Three Lots Aggregating in Value $1,000

Will Be Given Away Absolutely FREE

And a Discount of 10 Per Cent Allowed on Every Tenth Lot Sold

See tomorrow's papers for full details—Get free tickets at train or at office of the

WEST PITTSBURGH REALTY CO., 716 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BIG MEETING OF STRAP-HANGERS

Campaign for Better Street Car Service Will Open at Noon Today.

COMMITTEES AT WORK

Matter of Overcrowding of Cars Will Be First Taken Up, but Other Evils Will Not Be Overlooked.

The campaign for better traction service in Allegheny county will be formally inaugurated by the Straphangers' league at a meeting to be held at the headquarters of the league, in the Schmidt building, today at noon. Ways and means will be considered and committees which will be appointed to undertake the work will immediately take up their tasks. The league will first agitate the matter of overcrowding and afterward will make a fight against other evils which the patrons of the Pittsburgh Railways Company are compelled to suffer.

The manner of conducting the campaign has not yet been decided, but it is certain that pressure will be brought to bear upon the officers of the company in an effort to bring them face to face with the discomforts which passengers are called upon to endure. So large is the membership of the league, and so many districts of the city are represented, that the company is not likely to ignore the protests of the people.

All the members of the league, and all persons who are dissatisfied with the local traction facilities, are invited to attend the meeting and make suggestions. The officers of the league are particularly desirous of getting information regarding those lines where the overcrowding of cars is most objectionable, and when this has been secured plans for the relief of the congested conditions will be taken up. A big attendance is looked for and every person with a grievance will be granted a hearing.

"This will be an aggressive campaign," said a straphanger yesterday; "but we want it understood that we are by no means goaded by spite in our endeavors to catch the ears of the officials of the railways company. We expect to get a respectful hearing and will do all in our power to help the company in giving us the service the patrons of the street car lines deserve. We trust that the officials will receive us in the same spirit.

"The people have told what they want in the columns of The Gazette. They have told of the miserable accommodations they have been given. Little effort has been made to relieve those conditions, except on those lines where the greatest complaint was made. The advent of warm weather with the increased traffic, especially on the lines tapping the suburban parks, necessitates immediate relief. We believe that this can be secured, and in the pursuit of this belief we will open our campaign. We want the co-operation of every person interested in improving the trolley service, and we believe that every person, with true civic pride, will join the cause with enthusiasm."

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF B. F. JONES, SR.

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put me in such a responsible position. When he tendered me the assistant superintendency, I said to him, 'Mr. Jones, I cannot fill that position, I am no scholar.' 'Leave that to me,' said Mr. Jones, 'I will engage a clerk for you.' But I never needed a clerk, and the fact that I am still filling the position is proof that Mr. Jones did not overestimate my ability. He was a man who gave advice which was always helpful. He had the confidence of all his men and treated them so that they could not fail to respect him."

APPRECIATED MEN'S WORK.

T. S. Kirk, general shipper for the firm, has been under its employ for over 30 years. He had this to say:

"I am too deeply grieved to express my regret on the death of Mr. Jones. He was a personal friend, and one that I greatly admired. He always showed his appreciation of the efforts made by the men under his employ. He was congenial, in fact, possessed all the traits that make a man a benefactor to mankind. While much is known of his deeds, yet much more will never be known only to those directly interested."

H. McCullough, superintendent of the foundry, chain works, polishing mill and machine shops, which includes all the finished and polished material turned out by the company, has been a lifetime friend of Mr. Jones. He started to work for the firm 35 years ago, learned the machinist's trade, and advanced step by step to his present position which he has held for several years. He said:

"I would like to express my feelings, but I cannot creditably. He was a dear friend to me ever since I first knew him. There are times in our lives when circumstances so impress one with deep feeling that he is rendered speechless, and the death of Mr. Jones so places me."

WAS KIND TO THE YOUNGSTERS.

William Early, paymaster and chief clerk to all the office force, has felt the kind hand of Mr. Jones. He started as a clerk in the office when but a boy. He said:

"Mr. Jones has been the means of bringing many poor young men to prominence and making them men of affairs. I owe the greater part of my success to the kindness of Mr. Jones in giving me advice that is needed by every young man who wishes to make a success of life."

Dr. J. P. Kerr, who was physician for the South Side plant for several years, said: "Mr. Jones was always ready to do all in his power for the men who met [illegible] ccidents. He often told me to spare [illegible] pense or time that would add bene- [illegible] the injured employes. He was a [illegible] pirited man."

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[illegible] eel workers and the manufactur- [illegible] e having considerable trouble at [illegible] me. Strikes were frequent. Chief [illegible] hries and B. F. Jones conferred on [illegible] atter of forming some code of wages [illegible] would remedy these troubles. The [illegible] lt of this conference was that Chief [illegible] nphries formed the basis of payment [illegible] wn as the sliding scale. This was [illegible] mitted to the dead manufacturer and [illegible] e was greatly pleased with it. He sent [illegible] or the leading steel workers of Western Pennsylvania and they held a conference in New York, which Miles Humphries attended. Andrew Carnegie was also there. The scale was signed by all the leading manufacturers of that time, and Chief Humphries was commended for his enterprise.

Miles Humphries and Mr. Jones were always friends after that time. The fire chief expressed his sorrow for his former friend yesterday. He considered him one of the most practical and broad-minded business men of the age.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

THIEF'S BILLS WERE FAKES.

Advertising Greenbacks Wrapped in Genuine Two-Dollar Bill.

IRWIN, PA., May 19.—From attorneys defending Cedar Ross comes quite a good story, that had for its scene Allegheny City. When Ross was arrested and jailed for the job for which he is serving seven years and six months, he sent out for a Pittsburgh attorney. He responded, and when the retainer and compensation was broached, Ross replied that he had a big roll, but he was so hard pressed that he ran into a house in Allegheny to get away, and that the money was hidden in a corner in the cellar.

The attorney went to the house and stated that he had been retained by Ross and he would like to get an interior diagram. He was followed from room to room by the woman in charge, but when he reached the cellar he made an excuse to get rid of her, and finally located the roll of bills, just where Ross said he had hidden them.

Outside of the big roll was a two-dollar bill, but inside it was made up of bills used for advertising purposes.

The find was taken to Ross, and when he saw the fake roll a look of disgust came over his face and he exclaimed: "Just two dollars in the job." Later, friends of Ross came to the front with money to defend him in the Allegheny job and in the Irwin bank robbery.

ELECTED SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

New Castle Board Makes Selections for Next Year.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Principals for the various public school buildings here were elected at a special meeting of the school board here last night, as follows:

Martin Gantz school, Prof. George C. Thompson; East street, Miss Cly Johnson; Oak street, Miss Iretta Dart; Croton avenue, Prof. R. W. Skinner; Central, Prof. T. A. Kines; Thaddeus Stevens, Prf. G. T. Robinson; Lincoln and Garfield, Prof. J. P. Harvey; Terrave avenue, Lee Gilmore; West Side, G. W. Bell; Lawrence, R. G. Leslie; Mahoningtown, W. A. Moore; Highland avenue, Prof. J. T. Thomas. The latter resigned and another principal will be chosen at the next meeting.

LONG SENTENCE FOR NEGRO.

Arms Convicted of Killing Father-in-Law With Ax.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 19.—A jury in the case of Albert Owens, alias Albert Arms, colored, of Donora, charged with the killing of his father-in-law, this afternoon returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and the prisoner was sentenced to the Western pentitentiary for a priod of 14 years by Judge J. A. Taylor.

James Buck of Washington is on trial for his life, charged with the killing of James Johnston with a revolver in March last.

TO GENERATE POWER FROM HEAT OF OVENS

Company Organized at Punxsutawney Has Scheme to Utilize Energy Now Wasted.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The Beam Coke Oven Steam Boiler Power Company, capitalized for $500,000, was organized today with the following officers: President, W. H. Tyson; first vice-president, John McClure; second vice-president, George W. Kipp; treasurer, Dr. C. W. Hughes; secretary, Hon. Henry I. Wilson. An invention patented by J. B. Beam of Big Run, and controlled by the company, is for utilizing the heat from coke ovens by means of water pipes which will encircle the interior of the oven and carry the steam to a point where it can be reduced to power. According to estimates, a coke oven can be made to develop 250 horse power, and since there are 2,000 coke ovens in the vicinity of Punxsutawney, the power that can be developed at practically no cost, will aggregate 500,000 horse power. The energy thus conserved can be used for generating electricity. The company voted today to begin the construction of a boiler and proceed at once to test the feasibility of the invention, and in the event of success, to build a plant and manufacture the device in Punxsutawney.

Regiment to Hold Reunion.

FRANKLIN, PA., May 19.—The reunion of the Sixteenth Regiment association at Monarch park, August 8, promises to be one of the big events in this section this year. Gen. James H. Wilson, who commanded the division in which the Sixteenth served during the Spanish-American war, W. S. Schley and Gen. O. H. Ernst, who commanded the brigade in which the Sixteenth served in Porto Rico, and who is an instructor at West Point, are expected to be present. Gen. Willis J. Hulings recently visited Washington in the interests of the reunion.

Pittsburghers Buy Land.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 19.—A company of local coal dealers, composed of C. W. Cramer, L. A. Yeager, John G. Lantz and William Musgrave, today sold to Pittsburgh capitalists 8,000 acres of Freeport coal, lying along Deckers creek, this county. The price paid was $100,000.

Best color printing in the west. Next issue of The Sunday Gazette.

Sold by Her Husband; Won't Live With Either.

Andrew Rowla, a Homestead Slav, yesterday sold his wife to Steve Cokowitch for $125, and because the woman refused to live with her purchaser, Rowla threw her out of their home on Heisel street. Rowla and Cokowitch were arrested. At the hearing before Burgess W. S. Ross the details of the transaction came out. The woman claimed she had been married to Rowla for 10 years, but recently they had considerable trouble and yesterday he sold her to Cokowitch. The men were fined $25 and costs each and the woman says she will have nothing to do with either of them now.

Oil Well Producing 250 Barrels.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Lawrence county men are interested in an oil well at Beaver Knob, just over the county line in Beaver county, which is flowing at the rate of 250 barrels daily. The oil is of a fine, heavy quality, and the well also shows a heavy gas pressure.

Died from Injuries.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 19.—Thomas Montgomery, who was badly injured at the Shenango furnace here yesterday, died late last night as a result, at the Shenango Valley hospital. He was 36 years old, and is survived by a widow and two children.

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL

FOR RHEUMATISM
LAME BACK. NEURALGIA
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Best for stopping hair from falling out.
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Best for curing all facial blemishes and skin eruptions.
Best toilet soap ever made.
If you have chapped hands, TRY IT.
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If you have facial blemishes, TRY IT.
If you wish to improve your complexion, TRY IT.
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If you want the best toilet soap ever made, TRY IT.
Sold everywhere, Price 15 cents.

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"THE BIG STORE"

Those 3,000 suits going fast

JUST as we prediced, the announcement of our purchase and sale of 3,000 men's fine suits at one-third below the usual prices, has stirred the men to action. The suits are fast disappearing—there'll be none left to tell the tale after this week.

The maker of these suits was anxious to wind up this season's business—our spot cash offer for his entire stock enabled him to do so quickly—that's the story of this sale in a few words,

Men's blue serge suits

constituted the greater portion of this purchase—and we couldn't have been better satisfied—for serges are the ideal suits for summer. But, if you prefer some other fabric, we can please you, as there are also new mixtures, overplaids, fancy cheviots, fancy worsteds, fancy cassimeres, black thibets, clays, etc.

All the $10, $12 & $14 suits included in this purchase, at 8.35

All the $16, $18 & $20 suits included in this purchase go at 13.50

These suits are cut in the most fashionable sack styles—3 or 4-button, single or double-breasted—the shoulders are broad and square and properly concaved—the hang of the coats is right in the back and sleeves set true—the tailoring is such as to make the suits retain their shape longest.

Men's cool 2-piece summer suits

in wool crashes, flannels, Scotch tweeds, English homespuns, etc.

EACH summer sees outing suits more firmly intrenched in the favor of stylish dressers—and there's certainly no reason why man should not clothe himself in cool, comfortable attire during the warm weather as well as women. Not one iota of style need be sacrificed, either. These outing suits are not only light and airy, but are stylish as well, and so tailored that they will hold their shape. We are undisputed headquarters and show an immense line at all prices from 6.50 to 22.00

Sale "Sampeck" boys' clothing

THERE'S always a big demand for "Sampeck" clothing at the regular prices—not much wonder, then, that the boys' floor has been so thronged with buyers since the commencement of this sale at 30 to 50 per cent price concessions.

Youths' $12 to $15 "Sampeck" suits, Including blue serge single and double breasted long pants suits. Fancy cheviot and cassimere single-breasted long pants suits. Fancy homespun 2-piece long pants suits. Fine black thibet single and double-breasted long pants suits. 2-piece blue serge and homespun suits with silk lined coats. All sizes 14 to 20. Choice 7.75

Youths' $18 to $22 "Sampeck" suits. Including finest imported homespuns and cheviot suits, with silk lined coats and vests. Finest English serge and unfinished worsted suits, serge or silk lined. finest imported Bannockburn and tweed suits. Youth's finest flannel and homespun 2-piece outing suits. Youths' finest imported silk lined tan covert cloth top coats or long evening coats, sizes 14 to 20. Choice 13.35

Boys' $5 to $6.50 "Sampeck" suits, Including Russian blouse suits in fancy worsteds and serges. Regulation sailor suits in all colors of serges and other cloths. Fine Norfolk Suits with bloomer and regular trousers, all materials. 2-piece single-breasted flannel and homespun outing suits with belts. Double-breasted and 3-piece suits in blue and black clay worsteds and fancy materials. Choice 3.35

Boys' $7.50 to $10 "Sampeck" suits. Including sailor and Russian blouse suits with extra silk collar and shields. Swell 2-piece blue and black unfinished clay worsted and serge suits. Imported homespun, cheviot and serge Norfolk suits. Blue and black serge and clay worsted double breasted suits. 2 piece outing suits in flannels, homespuns or cheviots, with belts. Choice 5.00

The May sale of muslinwear

DAILY the interest in this event increases—daily we convince hundreds of women that the daintiest fashioned, most liberally proportioned undergarments can be bought here to best advantage now.

The manufacturers assist us with liberal price concessions, and we forego a large part of our profits in order to make these annual sales the great success they are.

At 25c You can choose from several hundred women's French shaped corset covers, lace and ruffle trimmed—wide cambric umbrella drawers with French hemstitched tucked flounce—nice muslin chemises with tucked and ruffled yokes—undoubtedly much better values than usually offered at this low price.

At 50c You can choose from a splendid assortment of dainty styles of women's cambric and muslin gowns, cambric drawers, nainsook corset covers, underskirts and chemises—all tastily trimmed with laces, hemstitching, embroidery, beading and ribbon effects—every garment liberally tucked and fashioned in the latest style.

At 75c You will find here during this sale muslinwear which usually can't be obtained under $1.25. Gowns, corset covers, drawers and petticoats, made of the choicest materials by skilled operatives, beautifully embellished with laces, embroideries, beadings, hemstitching, lace and French tucking, etc.—but come and see for yourself—it's the only way you can get an adequate idea of the beauty and excellence of these garments.

At 98c We can lay before you several thousand most attractive gowns, slipover chemises, bishop and high neck gowns, Gibson and Du Barry corset covers, fluffy lace French tucked and embroidery inserted and flounced petticoats, extra wide nainsook umbrella drawers, with daintiest French and openwork embroidery, Cluny, fish-eye, Val. and point de Paris laces.

At 1.50 You can take the pick from a grand array of the daintiest muslinwear imaginable—extra fine nainsook gowns, in charming lace insertion and lace effects, all-over lace empire chemises, lace inserted skirts, beading and ribbon trimmed, extra fluffy point de Paris lace inserted French tucked and open-work, embroidered flounce petticoats, fluffy lace inserted novelty flounce umbrella drawers—all duplicates of high-class French and domestic under-muslins.

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There's to be a great free excursion Saturday to the new home of the American Bridge Company, the splendid city site of **Ambridge**, where the ring of hammers and the clang of heavy machinery at the greatest bridge works in the world are already waking the sleeping echoes of the old Economy hills. But the public are not all waiting for Saturday's free trips. The fine weather is taking visitors down to the **Ambridge** site in parties of ten and a dozen. They are picking out their lots—promising to be back Saturday. And there are only 970 lots in the plan.

Ambridge was founded by men of action. From indications it is to be populated by the same sort. Inquiries have been coming in, too—coming in from a radius of a hundred miles. The story of the probable development of nearly 2,600 acres of the old Economy lands around this **Ambridge** center has spread across the Ohio line, and the Ohioians will be present in force on Saturday—have been in evidence at the **Ambridge** site for two days.

Remember, we pay your fare both ways Saturday. We provide plenty of trains—going and coming. All trains will leave the Federal street station of the Ft. Wayne in Allegheny. "The **Ambridge** Special" will leave at 9 a. m., city time, possibly in two sections. The free return trip coupons will also be good on the trains leaving Allegheny at 2 and 3:40 p. m., city time—for it is aimed to accommodate the business man as much as possible. Returning, the special will leave **Ambridge** at 2:30 p. m., Pittsburgh time, arrive Allegheny 3:07. Tickets will be good returning on the trains leaving **Ambridge** at 4:12 and 7:01, Pittsburgh time.

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Brooklyn .... 3—Cincinnati 2
Philadelphia .... 6—St. Louis 4
Chicago .... Rain .... Boston

GIANTS GET BACK INTO FIRST PLACE AT EXPENSE OF PIRATES

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia ...... 7—St. Louis 4
Boston .... 3—Detroit 2
Cleveland .... 9—Washington 1
Chicago .... No Game .... New York

PIRATES BEATEN IN FINE GAME

Tommy Leach's Eviction Proved Costly to His Club.

DOHENY SUSPENDED

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	17	8	.680	Boston	12	12	.500
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Pittsburgh	18	12	.600	Philadelphia	8	19	.296
Cincinnati	12	12	.500	St. Louis	8	21	.276

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Giants, by winning today's game from the Pirates in a whirlwind finish, regained their place at the head of the National league race. The champions scored the first run in the second inning, but the Giants tied them in their half of the second inning, and added another in the third inning, but the Pirates found Taylor for two more runs in the fourth, and the game remained that way until the seventh inning, when the Giants tied the score.

If any single player of the Pittsburghs can be held responsible for today's defeat it is Tommy Leach. In the seventh inning he allowed himself to be put out of the contest for kicking, after having three hits to his credit, being replaced by Kruger. It would have been his turn at bat in the heart-breaking ninth instead of Kruger's, and he was right in line for another hit, which would have won the game for Pittsburgh.

In the second inning Bransfield and Leach touched the mute up for a hit. After Ritchey was out on Taylor's assist, Bransfield scored on Smith's fly to Browne. The Champions took the lead in the fourth inning, scoring two runs, but from this on they failed to get a runner home. Bransfield pushed a double between short and third and scored on Leach's two-bagger. Leach moved to third on Ritchey's high fly. Smith hit to Gilbert, the ball getting away from him, Leach romping home. Gilbert redeemed himself a minute later by making a sensational stop of Phillippe's hot one, nailing Smith at second. Beaumont's single counted for naught, as Browne nabbed Clarke's high one, closing the inning.

The locals gathered in a run in their half of the second inning. Lauder got two bases on his hit past Leach, and moved to third on Gilbert's sacrifice. Ritchey failed to handle Wagner's hot one properly and Lauder scored.

Bresnahan opened the Giants' third with a double, but was caught on McCann's infield hit. Beaumont made a good running catch of Mertes' high fly, McGann moving up to third and scoring on Dunn's single.

Lauder and Gilbert both singled in the seventh, the former scoring on a long fly. The Giants squeezed in the winning run in the eighth inning. Bresnahan drove one to center. McGann sacrificed, advancing Bresnahan to second. Mertes hit far and hard, but Clarke was laying out for him. Bresnahan reached third on the out. Wagner made a beautiful try for Dunn's fly, but just missed it, Bresnahan scoring. McGraw claimed Lauder got hit on the hand with an inshoot, but Emslie turned his back and would not listen to the batter taking first. Lauder resumed playing, but hit a liner to Kruger.

In the Champions' half of the ninth inning they had a man on third and first, with one out, but neither Bransfield nor Kruger could do a thing in the hitting line. In the eighth inning Taylor showed signs of weakening, and was replaced by Mathewson, who quickly disposed of the three visitors.

President Pulliam of the National league having been informed of the disturbances yesterday, occupied a seat in President Brush's private box, from which he viewed the game.

Manager Clarke was asked just before today's game if there was any truth in the report from Pittsburgh about his breaking down.

"You can't say it too strong for me," said the captain. "There is absolutely no truth in it, and I can't for the life of me think how such a story gained circulation."

President Pulliam announced just before the game, through his secretary, that Doheny had been suspended for three days without pay for his rowdy actions in yesterday's game. Score:

Pgh.	R.H.P.A.E.	N. York.	R.H.P.A.E.
B'm'nt, m	0 1 3 0 0	Browne, r	0 0 5 0 0
Clarke, l	0 1 1 0 0	Bresn'n, m	1 2 1 0 0
Sebring, r	0 2 2 0 0	McGann, 1	1 1 10 0 0
Wagner, s	0 2 3 2 0	Mertes, l	0 1 1 0 0
Brans'd, 1	2 2 6 0 0	Dunn, s	0 2 1 2 0
Leach, 3	1 3 0 1 0	Lauder, 3	2 2 0 1 0
Kruger, 3	0 0 1 0	Gilbert, 2	0 1 2 2 0
Ritchey, 2	0 0 1 0	Warner, c	0 1 6 0 0
Smith, c	0 2 7 1 0	Taylor, p	0 0 1 7 0
Phil'pe, p	0 1 1 5 0	V'Haltren*	0 0 0 0 0
		Mathe'n, p	0 0 0 0 0
Totals	3 14 24 10 0	Totals	4 10 27 12 0

*Batted for Taylor in seventh inning.

Pittsburgh .... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3
New York .... 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 *—4

Left on bases—New York 5, Pittsburgh 12. First base on balls—Off Mathewson 1. Struck out—By Taylor 1, by Mathewson 4, by Phillippe 7. Two-base hits—Bresnahan, Lauder, Bransfield. Sacrifice hits—McGann, Gilbert, Ritchey. Stolen bases—Wagner 2, Leach. Wild pitch—Mathewson. Umpire—Emslie. Time—2:00. Attendance—7,150.

INTO LAST PLACE.

Quakers Took the Game and Shoved Cardinals Down.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—The home team won today's game from St. Louis by timely hitting. Mitchell was unsteady, but he managed to keep the hits well scattered. Both teams fielded sharply. Weather hot. Attendance, 2,165. Score:

St. Louis.	R.H.P.A.E.	Philadel.	R.H.P.A.E.
Smoot, m	0 0 1 0 1	Thomas, m	0 0 1 0 0
Don'v'n, r	1 2 1 0 0	Barry, l	1 1 4 0 0
Burke, 3	0 1 1 2 1	Wolv'en, 3	2 4 3 2 0
Farrell, 2	2 2 3 1 0	Keister, r	0 0 0 0 0
Barclay, l	0 0 2 0 0	Gleason, 2	2 1 3 4 0
Hackett, 1	0 2 11 0 0	Dougl's, 1	1 3 12 1 0
Will'ms, s	0 0 0 6 0	Huls'itt, s	0 0 1 5 0
Ryan, c	0 0 5 2 0	Dooin, c	0 1 3 0 0
M'Fa'd, p	0 0 0 4 0	Mitchell, p	0 0 0 1 0
O'Neil*	1 0 0 0 0		
Totals	4 7 24 15 2	Totals	6 10 27 13 0

*Batted for McFarland in ninth.

St. Louis .... 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1—4
Philadelphia ...... 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 *—6

Two-base hits—Farrell, Doin. Three-base hit—Douglass. Sacrifice hits—Barclay, Keister. Stolen base—Farrell. Left on bases—St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 4. First base on balls—Off McFarland, 4; off Mitchell, 6. Hit by pitched ball—By Mitchell, 1. Struck out—By McFarland, 4; by Mitchell, 3. Passed ball—Dooin. Wild pitches—Mitchell, 2. Time, 2:05. Umpire, O'Day.

EVANS' FIRST VICTORY.

Reds Made a Triple Play, But Could Not Win.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 19.—Brooklyn won a well-played game from Cincinnati through Evans' good pitching. This was Evans' first winning game of the season. He held the visitors to seven scattered hits, only three being made off him in the first seven innings. A triple play by Beckley and Corcoran was one of the fielding features, the others being Dahlen's three assists, two of which were one-hand stops of line hits which retired the side in the seventh inning. The score:

Brooklyn.	R.H.P.A.E.	Cincin.	R.H.P.A.E.
Strang, 3	0 0 1 1 0	Kelley, l	0 1 1 0 0
Sheck'd, l	1 2 3 0 0	Seym'r, m	0 1 1 0 0
Dobbs, m	0 1 2 0 0	Donlin, r	0 1 3 0 0
M'C'die, r	0 1 5 0 1	Beckley, 1	0 0 7 1 0
Doyle, 1	1 0 10 0 0	Steinf't, 3	0 1 1 0 0
Dahlen, s	0 1 0 5 0	Corcor'n, 2	1 1 4 2 0
Ritter, c	1 3 6 0 0	Magoon, s	1 1 3 0 0
Jordan, 2	0 2 0 2 2	Bergen, c	0 1 4 3 0
Evans, p	0 0 0 2 0	Poole, p	0 0 0 6 0
Totals	3 10 27 11 2	Totals	2 7 24 9 0

Brooklyn .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 *—3
Cincinnati .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Left on bases—Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 4. Two-base hits—Seymour, Sheckard 2, Dobbs, Doyle. Double play—McCreedie and Doyle. Triple play—Beckley and Corcoran. Sacrifice hits—Strang, Dobbs, Evans. First base on balls—Off Poole 4. First base on errors—Cincinnati 2. Struck out—By Evans 4, by Poole 3. Time—2:01. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—3,200.

THE PIRATES THINK PULLIAM IS UNFAIR

Making a Mark Out of His Old Team—Doheny Asserts Innocence and Is Backed Up.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Pittsburgh players think that President Pulliam is going too far in his effort to demonstrate that he will not favor the team with which he was connected for so long. Pitcher Doheny made a statement tonight in which he protested against being suspended for three days, losing salary for that time.

He said: "I have been in the National league for eight years, and have yet to be put out of a game by an umpire. Emslie, who officiated on Monday, did not even call me out on the play. In fact, he told me he believed that I did not try to hit Bowerman with my bat. Bowerman and other New York players agree with him, and I would like to face my accuser. I know I am innocent of any wrong intent, and at the most my accuser can only have a suspicion, all the evidence, including the testimony of the supposed victim being in my favor.

The newspaper man who wrote the story charging me with trying to hit Bowerman came up to me this afternoon and volunteered that he is convinced of my innocence. One thing I would like to know is, why would I interfere with Bowerman when I knew that I was out whether he caught my infield fly or not."

Catcher Boerman of the New York team corroborated Doheny. He said: "No one familiar with the rules would accuse Doheny of interfering on that play. Eddie did not try to hit me, and his bat did not bother me at all."

The New York players made a mark of Emslie in today's game, which they delayed for five minutes at one stage to kick because Lauder was not permitted to go to first when hit by a pitched ball.

PLAYER BADLY HURT.

Collision on Ball Field May Have a Fatal Result.

ANDERSON, IND., May 19.—Pitcher Farrell, who succeeded Simonton at the beginning of the 10th inning when the score was tied at 6, was run into by Barney Kane and was carried from the field insensible. He is in a serious condition. Thomas, who replaced Farrell, was batted for four runs. Score:

R.H.E.
Wheeling .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 8 0 2 4—10 15 3
Anderson .... 2 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0— 6 11 3

Batteries—Childs, John Fox and Shannon; Simonton, Farrell, Thomas and Quiesser.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 19.—

R.H.E.
Terre Haute ...... 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 1 0— 6 9 2
Evansville .... 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 6 0—10 15 4

Batteries—Single, Torrence and Richardson; Perkins and McKinley.

MARION, IND., May 19.—

R.H.E.
Marion .... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 2—7 10 2
Dayton .... 0 1 2 3 0 1 0 0 0—7 11 2

Batteries—Meyerman and Jessup; Muellen and Fox.

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 19.—

R.H.E.
South Bend .... 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 *—4 6 2
Ft. Wayne .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 4

Batteries—Schaffer and Tieman; Alberts and Osdick.

M'CLELLAND FAVORITE.

Local Fighter Is in Fine Shape to Meet Maynard.

A big wad of money will leave Pittsburgh if Billy Maynard succeeds in defeating Jack McClelland, the local feather weight, in their 10-round bout next Monday night. Eastern friends of the Philadelphia boy are more than anxious to put their money on their favorite and the indications are that all the McClelland coin will be gobbled up long before the men enter the ring. The betting now is 10 to 8 on McClelland, but despite this local loyalty to the Pittsburgher's chances the outlook at this early stage is such as to indicate that even money will be the ruling price when the men enter the ring.

McClelland's decision to change trainers has given results that are more than satisfactory to the fighter himself and to Manager Mason. The Pittsburgh boy seems to be faster and better now than at any previous time in his career. Never in his life has McClelland trained like he is now doing for a ring contest. The man who can fight Young Corbett off his feet for six rounds and then hold McGovern off for four must be a fighter, and as McClelland realizes this he is determined to be in fine shape.

ANOTHER NEW CLUB.

Young Men of Wilkinsburg Coin a Word for It.

Young men of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church have completed the organization of an athletic and literary club. The organization will be called the "Athlit" club. This word was coined to describe the dual character of the club. The members of Attorney A. W. Duff's young men's Bible class will constitute the nucleus of the organization, but it is expected that other young men of Wilkinsburg will become members of the club.

The club has obtained the exclusive use of a plot of land fronting on Braddock, belonging to the Wilkins and Howe estates. These grounds will be laid out for general field athletics. The "Athlits" have also obtained a vacant lot at Wallace and Wood streets, Wilkinsburg, on which tennis courts will be prepared.

The officers of the club are: President, Thomas Moore; secretary, Thomas Gilmore, and treasurer, Frank Munroe.

MARQUETTES QUIT GAME.

Object to Decision on the Bluff and Lose the Contest.

The game between the Pittsburgh college nine and the Marquettes yesterday afternoon on the bluff came to an unsatisfactory conclusion at the beginning of the eighth inning. Up to this inning the Marquettes were leading, 4 to 1. The collegians, however, began to hit, and soon had the bases full, with one man out. At this stage a decision was rendered by the umpire to which the Marquettes objected. Finally they left the field and the game was given the collegians, 9 to 0.

P. H. S. Reserves Win Out.

The Pittsburgh High School Reserves defeated the Knoxville Country club yesterday afternoon 17 to 8. Saul of P. H. S. had 15 strike-outs and was well assisted by Staley behind the bat. The Reserves will play Pittsburgh college on Thursday at Friendship park. Score:

P. H. S.	R.H.P.A.E.	K. C. C.	R.H.P.A.E.
Ralston, 2	1 1 1 6 1	Davies, c	3 2 3 1 2
Johns, s	3 2 1 2 1	Grimes, s	0 0 2 2 2
Saul, p	1 1 0 0 0	Shook, 1	1 2 6 0 0
McKee, l	3 2 3 0 0	Kramer, 2	1 1 2 0 0
Sc'midt, 3	1 2 1 1 0	Phillip, 3	1 1 2 1 1
Dodson, r	1 0 0 0	Fet'man	1 0 0 1 0
Hen'n, m	1 1 0 0 1	Hunter, p	1 1 1 0 0
Roberts, 1	1 2 0 0 0	B.Shook, r	1 0 1 2 0
Staley, c	1 1 13 0 0	Kember, m	0 0 2 0 0
Totals	17 13 21 6 3	Totals	8 8 21 4 7

P. H. S. .... 2 3 1 1 4 3 3—17
Knoxville .... 1 4 0 0 0 0 3— 8

Struck out—By Saul, 15. Bases on balls—Off Saul, 2; off Hunter, 5. Two-base hits—Shook, McKee, Staley, Schmidt. Three-base hit—Johns.

Irwin Again in Line.

IRWIN, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The Irwin baseball club was organized this evening for the season, and the management has taken steps to revive the sport here. Permanent enclosed grounds have been secured. The players are Saylor, Tracy and Cline, pitchers; Boldin and Coles, catchers; Radford, first; Hummelstine, second; Jones, third; Naylor, short; Lenhart, right; Kerr, middle; Fulton, left. The club is now ready to make engagements here for Saturdays with any of the amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania. Address P. J. McDonough, secretary.

Cuban Giants Defeated.

ALTOONA, May 19.—(Special.)—The Cuban X Giants made their first appearance at Columbia park this season today. Heavy slugging of the ball by both the visitors and locals was an interesting feature of the game. Wilson was found by the home nine which won for them the contest. Score:

R. H. E.
Altoona .... 0 4 1 5 0 0 3 0 *—13 12 8
Cuban X Giants ... 0 0 3 0 4 0 0 4 0—11 13 4

Batteries—Varner and Needham; Wilson and Williams.

Swissvale's First Defeat.

The Westinghouse A. C. gave the Swissvale A. C. its first defeat of the season last evening in seven innings, 4 to 3. Score:

R. H. E.
S. A. C. .... 0 2 0 0 0 1—3 5 2
Westinghouse ...... 1 0 2 0 1 0—4 5 3

Batteries—Gumbert and Lober; Morris and Warden. Struck out—By Gumbert, 10; by Morris, 10. Base on balls—Off Morris, 1. Umpire—Ralston.

THE STRIKE OUT RECORD OF YEAR

Nineteen Batsmen Fanned the Air in Game at Detroit.

A PITCHERS' BATTLE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	15	9	.640	Cleveland	11	11	.500
Phila'lphia	15	11	.577	St. Louis	10	12	.455
Detroit	12	12	.500	New York	10	14	.417
Boston	12	12	.500	Washington	9	15	.375

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, May 19.—Dineen had the locals at his mercy until the ninth inning today, when two errors and a hit gave them two runs. Mullin also pitched well, but a bad first inning wound up his chances. The strike-out record of the year, 19, was established. Score:

Detroit.	R.H.P.A.E.	Boston.	R.H.P.A.E.
Bar'ett, m	0 2 1 0 0	Doug'ty, l	0 1 1 0 0
Lush, r	0 0 1 0 0	Collins, 3	1 1 0 1 1
Cra'ford, l	0 0 1 0 0	O'Brien, m	1 1 3 0 0
Elberf'd, s	1 3 0 2 0	Fre'man, r	0 1 2 0 0
Carr, 1	1 2 8 3 0	Parent, s	1 2 3 2 2
Smith, 2	0 0 1 2 0	L'Ch'ce, 1	0 0 8 1 0
Yeager, 3	0 1 1 1 2	Ferris, 2	0 0 1 4 0
M'All'r, c	0 1 12 1 0	Criger, c	0 0 9 1 0
Mullin, p	0 0 2 3 0	Dineen, p	0 0 0 2 0
Totals	2 6 27 12 2	Totals	3 6 27 11 3

Boston .... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Detroit .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Two-base hit—O'Brien. First base on balls—Off Mullin, 2; off Dineen, 2. First base on errors—Detroit, 3; Boston, 2. Left on bases—Detroit, 8; Boston, 6. Sacrifice hit—LaChance. Stolen bases—Parent, 2; LaChance, Criger. Struck out—By Mullin, 11; by Dineen, 8. Double play—Smith to McAllister to Carr. Attendance, 2,840. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Time, 1:55.

WRIGHT A PUZZLE.

His Benders Were Too Much for the Senators.

CLEVELAND, May 19.—Washington could not hit Wright today and Cleveland won easily, pounding Orth hard, especially in the eighth inning, when they secured four singles, a double and a triple. Hickman's batting was a feature. Score:

Cleve.	R.H.P.A.E.	Washing.	R.H.P.A.E.
Bay, m	1 2 3 0 0	Holmes, r	0 0 2 0 0
M'Car'y, l	0 1 2 0 0	Selbach, l	0 0 3 0 0
Flick, r	2 1 4 0 0	Ryan, m	1 1 0 0 0
Hic'm'n, 1	2 3 9 0 0	Carey, 1	0 1 5 0 0
Lajoie, 2	1 1 5 1 2	Cough'n, 3	0 1 2 0 0
Bradley, 3	1 1 0 2 0	Rob'son, s	0 0 2 3 2
Gochn'r, s	0 0 1 3 1	Martin, 2	0 0 4 1 0
Bemis, c	1 1 3 0 0	Clarke, c	0 0 6 3 0
Wright, p	1 2 0 2 0	Orth, p	0 0 0 3 0
		Deleh'nty*	0 0 0 0 0
Totals	9 12 27 8 3	Totals	1 3 24 10 2

*Batted for Robinson in ninth.

Cleveland .... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 *—9
Washington .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Bay, Wright, Flick, McCarthy. Three-base hits—Hickman, Wright, Carey. Home run—Hickman. Sacrifice hit—McCarthy. Stolen bases—Hickman, Bradley, Clarke. First base on balls—By Orth, 1; by Wright, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Orth, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 4; Washington, 6. Struck out—By Wright, 3; by Orth, 1. Wild pitch—Orth. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 2,028.

ERRORS WERE COSTLY.

They Helped Philadelphia to Victory Over St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—St. Louis lost to Philadelphia today in a game in which errors played an important part. Waddell pitched for the visitors, but he was not very effective, and better work in the field would have won for St. Louis. Powell pitched a fair game, but made two breaks which proved costly. Attendance, 5,100. Score:

St. Louis.	R.H.P.A.E.	Philadel.	R.H.P.A.E.
Burkett, l	0 1 6 0 0	Hoffm'n, l	0 0 1 0 1
Heid'k, m	1 0 1 0 1	Pick'ng, m	0 1 3 0 0
Hemp'l, r	1 2 3 1 1	Davis, 1	1 3 9 0 0
Wallace, s	1 2 3 2 1	L.Cross, 3	2 2 3 2 0
Ande'n, 1	0 1 5 0 0	Seybold, r	2 2 0 0 0
M'Co'k, 2	0 0 1 3 0	Murphy, 2	0 0 3 4 0
Friel, 3	1 1 1 1 1	M.Cross, s	1 2 3 5 0
Sugden, c	0 1 7 2 0	Schreck, c	0 0 5 1 0
Powell, p	0 1 0 0 1	Waddell, p	0 0 0 1 0
Kahoe*	0 0 0 0 0		
Totals	4 9 27 9 5	Totals	7 11 27 13 1

*Batted for Powell in ninth inning.

St. Louis .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0—4
Philadelphia ...... 0 2 2 0 0 2 0 1 0—7

Earned runs—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2. Two-base hits—Wallace, Sugden, Seybold. Home run—L. Cross. Stolen base—Davis. Wild pitch—Powell. Bases on balls—Off Powell 1, off Waddell 1. Struck out—By Powell 6, by Waddell 4. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 5. Time—1:38. Umpire—Sheridan.

THE STATE SHOOT.

North Side Team Won the Trophy Shoot, Making a Fine Score.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—One hundred and forty-nine men participated in the first day's shoot of the thirteenth annual tournament of the Pennsylvania State Sportsmans association which opened under favorable conditions today. Three events were shot off and 27,000 inanimate targets were used. The first state event was six sweepstakes at 100 targets, the prize being divided into six parts of 25, 20, 18, 15, 12 and 10 per cent each, with $100 guaranteed. James Elliott made top score with 98. H. L. Coleman was second with 97, and Chloy third with 96. M. S. Smith and Skelly were tied for fourth place at 96, and J. L. Lawrence was next with 95.

The next event was for the Milt Lindsley trophy, two men teams, 25 singles and five pairs; prizes 50, 30 and 20 per cent. Atkinson and Watson of the North Side No. 2 team of Allegheny, won with 66 tallies out of 70. Ridge and Fox of the Keystone Shooting team, were second with 64, and Landis and Mink of the Independent Gun club were third with 63.

The other event was the Florists handicap at 25 targets under the Rose system of 8, 5, 3, 2 and 1 points. Brey of Gerysville was the victor in this event, with a straight score. The next six men were tied at 24. They were Stroh, Anderson, Landis, Fox, Mink and Donner. They have the option of shooting off the tie tomorrow or dividing the prizes.

Metropole Club Outing Sunday.

The first outing of the Metropole Social club will be held next Sunday at Ellisdale, where two teams made up of members of the club will contest for baseball honors. A hot game is expected. The line-up: Mets—Hunselman, catcher; Stanford, pitcher; Forrest, first base; Friese, second base; Max, shortstop; Farrell, third base; Parker, left field; Doverspike, middle field; Schenk, right field. Yans—Burns, catcher; Jackson, pitcher; Goodwin, first base; Miller, second base; Shaw, shortstop; Connors, third base; Long, left field; Kessler, middle field; Hughes, right field.

Will Meet the English Team.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Manager J. A. Freeland of the University of Pennsylvania lacrosse team today received official acceptance of the challenge issued by Pennsylvania to the Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse team, which will be in this country during the summer. The English twelve will meet the Pennsylvania team on June 26 on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket club, this city.

Reliance Out for a Spin.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 19.—The Reliance which came here today after being cleaned at City Island yesterday in preparation for her race Thursday with Columbia and Constitution later went out for a spin. In a light wind she stood across the sound to Glen Cove whence after jogging about the cove for a while she recrossed the sound in a very light air and tied up at her moorings here.

JAMES "RED" YOUNGSON.
The Shadyside Third Baseman Who Takes His Turn on the Rubber.

GREENVILLE IS UNABLE TO HIT "BILL" BAILEY

Allegheny High School Pitcher Is Mystery When Safeties Are Needed Most.

The Greenville High school found "Bill" Bailey, the Allegheny High school pitcher, a very difficult youngster to get acquainted with yesterday, when it needed hits to get runs. Bailey pitched good ball at opportune times and Greenville was administered its second defeat here this week, the score yesterday being 8 to 5.

Bailey was found for 10 safeties, but they were scattered so well that the best Greenville could get was five runs, while Allegheny's 11 smashes netted 8 tallies. Taken in all it was a fine exhibition of school baseball. There were plays that provoked the enthusiasm of the spectators and the umpiring fighting was prominent by its absence.

Allegheny sent McKowen over the route in the first inning on a walk, a steal and Billinger's double. Billinger began the fifth with a two sacker and five singles, what followed resulted in four runs, after Mound went out in the ninth Smith reached first, but Heilman hit into a double play. Chalfant getting his drive and by a quick throw to first caught his man by a nose ending the game. Score:

A. H. S.	R.H.P.A.E.	G. H. S.	R.H.P.A.E.
M'Ko'n, m	2 0 3 0 0	M'Kay, 2	0 1 2 8 0
Billin'r, c	2 4 5 2 1	Gilson, 3	0 0 3 0 0
Hamil'n, l	0 1 1 0 0	Shaner, 1	0 0 0 0 0
Rebele, 2	0 1 3 3 0	Moulds, c	1 1 5 0 0
M'Nair, r	1 1 1 0 0	Smith, m	0 2 1 0 1
Thom'n, s	1 1 3 3 1	Heilman, s	2 2 3 2 0
Miller, 1	0 0 8 0 0	M'Cra'n, r	1 1 3 0 0
Chalf't, 3	1 2 3 2 0	Siple, 1	1 2 8 0 2
Bailey, p	1 1 0 1 1	Dunlevy, p	0 1 2 0 0
Totals	8 11 27 11 3	Totals	5 10 24 6 3

Allegheny H. S. ... 1 0 0 0 4 1 2 0 *—8
Greenville H. S. .. 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0—5

Two-base hits—Billinger, 2; Siple, Thompson, Bailey. Double plays—Rebele to Thompson; Chalfant to Rebele to Miller. Struck out—By Bailey, 5; by Dunlevy, 4. Stolen bases—A. H. S., 9; G. H. S., 1. Hit by pitched ball—Siple. Umpire, George Puff. Time, 1:25.

EASY FOR KISKI.

Waynesburg College Loses to School Players, 13 to 1.

SALTSBURG, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Kiskiminetas Springs school played an errorless game today and beat Waynesburg college 13 to 1. The collegians could not connect with Terrell's delivery except at infrequent intervals. The Kiski batters hit Clutter consecutively and were helped along by the errors of the Waynesburg fielders. Score:

Kiski.	R.H.P.A.E.	Waynes.	R.H.P.A.E.
M'Po'd, r	2 1 0 1 0	Ing'ham, s	0 1 2 3 3
Wilson, 3	1 0 2 1 0	Flower, l	1 3 0 1 0
McLane, 2	1 1 4 2 0	Flan'g'n, 2	0 2 2 2 1
Terrell, p	1 3 2 1 0	Flenken, r	0 1 0 1 0
Inglis, c	2 2 13 2 0	Murd'k, m	0 1 1 2 1
M'Cl'k, m	4 4 0 0 0	Cowen, 3	0 0 2 1 1
Kirk, s	0 2 1 2 0	Welsh, c	0 1 3 1 0
Caugh'y, l	1 2 1 0 0	Call, c	0 1 6 0 2
Parker, 1	1 1 4 2 0	Miller, 1	0 1 2 9 0
		Clutter, p	0 0 0 2 1
Totals	13 16 27 11 0	Totals	1 11 27 13 9

Kiskiminetas ...... 2 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 1—13
Waynesburg .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 1

Bases on balls—Off Clutter, 1; off Terrell, 1. Two-base hits—Inglis, Terrell, McLane, McClintock. Three-base hits—Flower, Kirk. Double plays—Wilson and McLane; Murdock and Flower. Hit by pitched ball—Porterfield. Struck out—By Terrell, 12; by Clutter, 7. Passed balls—Call, 1; Welsh, 2. Umpire, Dickson.

OFFER TO M'CLOSKEY.

Providence Wants Him and Has Alex. Jones and Ike Francis.

A telegram sent by Manager Dick Coogan of the Providence, Eastern league team yesterday to Charlie McCloskey, the Homestead shortstop, said that he had secured Pitcher Alex. Jones and Third Baseman Ike Francis, former Homestead players, and desired him to wire his terms. Coogan gets Jones from the Detroit American league team and Francis from the Buffalo Eastern league club. Jones went to Detroit some time ago, while Francis has been with Buffalo the past two seasons. Francis is a native of Connellsville, Pa.

It is not likely McCloskey will enter Coogan's fold. He has persistently refused to report to Buffalo, and it is not expected at Homestead that he will go to Providence. Thayer Torreyson, captain of the Homestead team, advises McCloskey to go with Providence, but he is one of the players who will not play with any other team than Homestead.

AMERICANS IN RACE.

Three of Them Qualify for the French Motor Event.

PARIS, May 19.—C. Gray Dinsmore, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and "Tod" Sloan were among the Americans who qualified today for the section of the Paris-Madrid automobile race which starts from Versailles at 3 o'clock next Sunday morning. Crowds filled the Tuilleries gardens to get a glimpse of the racers. Mr. Vanderbilt's machine attracted much attention. It is painted a vivid blue, has a huge body tapering to a point at both ends and resembles a miniature submarine boat. It weighs 985 kilos and it is understood it has 92 horse power.

Replying to a question by one of the judges, Mr. Vanderbilt said that automobiling in America was practically killed, owing to adverse legislation, speed limits and poor roads.

Foxhall Keene and W. T. Dannat are among the Americans who have qualified for tomorrow's section of the race. There are 214 entries for the race in all.

IN THIRD ROUND.

Jack Keefe Was Easy for the Little Champion.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—"Young Corbett" easily disposed of Jack Keefe of East St. Louis here tonight, knocking him out in the third round. Keefe started out well and kept Young Corbett busy blocking in the first round.

Corbett encouraged Jack in the second, going in with great determination. In the third Keefe sailed in with great determination. A right to the stomach and a left swing on the jaw by Corbett ended hostilities, Keefe being completely knocked out.

FAVORITES HAD VERY BAD DAY

Only Two of This Class Showed Front at Morris Park.

A FINE HORSE SOLD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—Only two favorites won at Morris Park today, the other races going to well-played second choices and outsiders. The Baychester stakes was won in a driving finish by Brigand, with the favorite, Reliable, second. The Carmelite, who was played down from 8 to 1 to 4 to 1, romped home first in the opening race.

The sale of Major Daingerfield was reported at the track today. He was sold for $25,000 to W. B. Leeds. J. E. Madden sold the two fillies, Marpee and Marriage Bells, to Thomas L. Watt, for $3,000. The summaries:

First race, last 6½ furlongs of the Withers mile, selling—The Carmelite, 102, O'Neil, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; St. Sever, 109, Fuller, 3 to 1 and even, second; Rene, 96, McGovern, 12 to 1 and 4 to 4, third. Time, 1:21.

Second race, last 4½ furlongs of the Eclipse course—Inflexible, 108, Burns, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Collector Jessup, 112, Jenkins, 3 to 2 and 2 to 5, second; Masedo, 112, Larson, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, :52.

Third race, the Baychester, the Withers mile—Brigand, 103, Fuller, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Reliable, 110, Burns, 4 to 5 and out, second; Sun Gold, 107, Martin, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:40½.

Fourth race, last 7 furlongs of the Withers mile—Stolen Moments, 99, Gannon, even and 2 to 5, won; Mesmer, 104, Cochran, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Wyefield, 101, Martin, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:26¾.

Fifth race, the Withers mile, selling—Torchlight, 105, Burns, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Peat, 92, Desouza, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Earla Duc, 102, Sullivan, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½.

Sixth race, last 6 furlongs of the Withers mile—Laika Ward, 125, Bullman, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; The Musketeer, 128, Fuller, 11 to 5 and even, second; St. Daniel, 116, Martin, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:15.

ANOTHER TRACK RECORD.

Gregor K Again Shows That He Has the Speed.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Gregor K., a popular American Derby candidate, won the 1 1-16 miles handicap at Worth today in 1:46 flat, breaking the track record by two-fifths of a second. Linguist, another Derby colt, turned the tables on Soothsayer by winning the third race in easy fashion, running the mile and 70 yards within a fifth of a second of the track record.

Lucien Appleby, one of the most prominent 3-year-olds in the west last year, made his first start this season in the first race today and finished second to Nellie Waddell. Lucien Appleby was not in the best of condition and tired perceptibly near the finish. Weather clear and warm; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Nellie Waddell, 108, Otis, 1 to 2, won; Lucien Appleby, 110, Henry, 12 to 1, second; Mayor Johnson, 107, P. Phillips, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Pirate, 102, Hall, 13 to 5, won; Meran, 98, Treanor, 13 to 5, second; Nimble Nag, 89, H. Phillips, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 1-5.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Linguist, 108, Dominick, 1 to 2, won; Soothsayer, 105, A. Hall, 8 to 1, second; Dan McKenna, 108, C. Gray, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 3-5.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Gregor K., 102, Phillips, 4 to 1, won; Bondage, 99, Robbins, 16 to 5, second; Rolling Boer, 107, Henry 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:46.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Compass, 102, J. Booker, 7 to 1, won; Urchin, 111, Bill, 12 to 1, second; Gin Spray, 104, Robbins, 11 to 10, third. Time, 2:08 2-5.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Annie Thompson, 100, J. Williams, 3 to 2, won; Alee, 107, Dominick, 3 to 1, second; Goldaga, 101, Treanor, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.

THE LATONIA DERBY.

Nine Horses Will Start in the Big Race Today.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—The prospects tonight are most flattering for a fine day and a fast track for the opening of the spring meeting of the Latonia Jockey club tomorrow. The derby, at a mile and a half, will be the feature of the card.

There will be nine starters, the largest field in years, with Bad News the most fancied by the talent. Judge Himes and Tancred are next in choice. The meeting will last 16 days.

ALLEGHENY MEN BEATEN.

Westminster College Captures Annual Dual Meet. Clark's Good Work.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Westminster and Allegheny colleges met here this afternoon in a field meet. Westminster's team carried away the greater number of points. Clark, Allegheny's sprinter, made the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds, and the 20 yards in 22⅘. Summaries:

100 yard dash—First, Clark, Allegheny; second, Stewart, Westminster; third, Ranson, Allegheny. Time, 10 seconds.

High jump—First, Witherspoon, Westminster; second, Reno, Westminster; third, Wright, Allegheny. Height, 5 feet.

Half mile run—First, Lambie, Westminster; second, Thompson, Westminster; third, Harris, Allegheny. Time, 2:25 2-5.

16 pound shot put—First, Morrow, Westminster; second, Tennant, Westminster; third, Lewis, Allegheny. Distance, 30 feet 7¾ inches.

220 yard dash—First, Clark, Allegheny, and Stewart, Westminster, tie; third, Lambie, Westminster. Time, 22⅘ seconds.

16 pound hammer throw—First, Morrow, Westminster; second, Long, Westminster; third, Lampe, Allegheny. Distance, 78 feet 3 inches.

Broad jump—First, Clark, Allegheny; second, Tennant, Westminster; third, Mitchell, Allegheny. Distance, 19 feet 7 inches.

One mile relay—Won by Westminster in 3:38.

Pole vault—First, Jackson, Allegheny; second, Lambie, Westminster; third, Tourd, Westminster. Height, 8 feet 6 inches.

One mile run—First, Scott, Westminster; second, Mansell, Allegheny; third, Knox, Westminster. Time, 5:28⅘.

Will Have Summer Team.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Washington will have a first-class semi-professional baseball team this season. James P. Brownlee, who managed the Washington team last summer, is back of the movement, and has obtained the interest of the business men, who have agreed to lend their support. A stock company may be formed, shares sold and money raised at the beginning of the season.

Slippery Rock Wallops Mercer.

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Mercer academy was very easy for Slippery Rock normal today, the locals winning 18 to 0. Davis pitched great ball, the visitors getting only three hits, while Byers was touched up for 20 safeties. Slippery Rock excelled in all around team work, while Mercer played badly.

ASKED FOR DANCE; GOT BROKEN HEAD.

Mike Straco, a Hungarian, is dangerously injured as a result of a fight at a Hungarian wedding at Keating last night. After the ceremony of throwing silver dollars at a plate, the successful ones quarreled about their turn to dance with the bride. In the fight which followed Straco was struck with a bottle and rendered unconscious. The windows were broken and the house badly damaged. Five Hungarians were arrested for participating in the scrape.

PITCHER SPRINGER.
The Former Kiski Boy Who Is Now Doing Good Work on the Rubber for the W. & J. College Nine.

PHIL LEWIS MAY PLAY WITH THE IROQUOIS TEAM

James Ganier of Waynesburg Is Doing Well With Albany N. Y. Team.

There is a strong probability that Phil Lewis, the famous Cornell university shortstop, will play with the Iroquois club during his summer vacation. John Mueller, manager of the Iroquois club, said yesterday that an effort will be made to get Lewis to play third and in this he is hopeful inasmuch as Hugh Ferguson, another former Pittsburgh High school player now on the Cornell team, will play second on the Iroquois, and he will use his influence to get Lewis.

Ferguson is playing first for Cornell, but on the Iroquois he will be at second. Lewis could play with the Iroquois without injuring his amateur standing as the East End team is a strictly an amateur one. With Lewis and Ferguson and the other strong players, the Iroquois team will be a fast one and able to compete with the best in the country.

James Ganier, the former Waynesburg college short stop with Homestead the latter part of last season, has made a hit with the Albany, N. Y., fans. Ganier reported to Albany but two weeks ago and did not get in the game until last week. Last Sunday Albany played Troy, the latter with Wiltse, the old Pirate on the rubber. Wiltse was good and allowed four hits which were secured by Ganier and Buttermore, the latter said to be old Uniontown player.

An Albany paper commenting on Ganier said: "Ganier has certainly made good. His fielding average for the two games is 1000, and he has made three hits, two of which were doubles and the other a three bagger."

The game with Troy was begun by Arthur Goodwin, the Connellsville boy, on the rubber, but in the fifth inning he retired in favor of Pastorious of Pittsburgh.

Bill Marshall, the Homestead catcher, now with the Des Moines in the Western league, has resumed his work behind the bat. Marshall was injured in a game at Denver some time ago, but is recovered from his injury. Lee Fohl of the Junctions did the backstop duty, while Marshall was laid up.

GOT HIS MONEY BACK.

St. Louis Saloonkeeper Got Even With Young Corbett.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—(Special.)—Two constables climbed through a transom over room No. 503 at the Planters hotel this afternoon, and attached a trunk, watch and chain and diamond ring belonging to Young Corbett, the prize fighter. The articles were seized to satisfy a claim of $100 for money loaned to the featherweight champion while he was in training here a year ago by James J. Maher, a saloonkeeper.

Not only was the $100 paid but all the costs that accrued in the trouble of collecting it, and the prize fighter kept his trunk, his watch and his diamond ring. It was while training in St. Louis for a fight with Dave Sullivan, which was postponed, because of police objection, that the $100 was obtained from Maher, who formerly knew the champion in Denver.

DELIGHT AT W. AND J.

Students Pleased With Playing of Varsity Nine.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson college baseball team will play Grove City here tomorrow afternoon. This game promises to be one of the best on the home grounds this season. W. and J. defeated Grove City a few weeks ago at Grove City 5 to 3.

The W. and J. team was given a big ovation last night by the students. The team was placed in carriages, heading a procession of about 200 students, and all the streets of the town were paraded, and the college yell given at every two or three feet traversed. Students are enthusiastic as the team is the best that has represented the college for several years, having lost but one game so far this year. Scio college will be met here Friday afternoon.

CAN'T GO ROUTE.

Jamestown Beats Warren Crew in Ten Innings.

WARREN, O., May 19.—(Special.)—Warren went to pieces in the tenth inning in the game with Jamestown today and lost 5 to 1. Warren played an errorless game up until the tenth inning. McLaughlin pitched good ball, allowing only seven hits and striking out 12 men. Clancy for Warren got three singles and a double out of five times up. Score:

Warren .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Jamestown ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4—5

Batteries—McLaughlin and Gonne; Jackson and Pirer.

BOTTLES AND BRICKS FLEW THROUGH THE AIR

A fight occurred at Wilmerding last night which threatened for a time to end in a riot. The driver of a beer wagon did not get off the track fast enough to suit a motorman on a Pittsburgh Railways Company trolley car and hot words followed. It is alleged that the driver threw two bottles at the motorman, and that the conductor knocked the driver off his seat with a well-aimed brick. A large crowd gathered and took the part of the driver. Serious trouble was averted by a policeman who took the conductor to the police station, where he gave his name as James Richer.

Officers Were Waiting for Daselka.

Charles Daselka was taken back to Ebensburg, Pa., yesterday afternoon by the chief of police of that town, to answer a charge of robbing the house of his employer, Contractor John Sharrar, of $380 on Monday evening. Daselka was arrested as he stepped off a train at Union station yesterday morning on a description furnished by the Ebensburg authorities.

COLORED GIRL DIED FROM BLACK SMALLPOX

Pearl Gray, colored, 20 years old, died at the pesthouse at Homestead with black smallpox yesterday afternoon. She was brought from Turtle Creek. She was buried in the Homestead cemetery.

Among the Amateurs

The Wiltshire will play at Avona Saturday.

The Nationals of Wilkinsburg will have as their opponents Saturday the American Stars of Herron Hill.

The Kirk A. C. will play the East Liberty Academy Thursday, and expect to lower the Academy colors.

The Wiltshire will play the Lindbridge team Saturday. Duff and Wharton will be the battery for Wiltshire.

The Industry A. C. would like to hear from all 11 or 12-year-old teams. Address Ben Evans, Fall avenue, Knoxville borough.

The Silver Rocks of Lawrenceville would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Charles Collins, 120 Forty-first street.

The Nuttalls will play the DeHaven team on Saturday on the latter's grounds. Luther and Maxwell will be the battery for the Nuttalls.

The Kenova A. C. would like to hear from 15 and 16-year-old teams for Sunday games. Address Philip Nieman, 17 James street, Allegheny.

The Thunderbolt A. C. is ready to book games with all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address Louis Carney, room 61, Schmidt building, city.

The Belvideres would like to arrange a game with a strong out-of-town team for Saturday. Address J. J. Corrigan, No. 407 Brereton street, or call No. 117 North.

The Pennsylvania A. C. would like to hear from all 11 to 12-year-old teams desiring games. Address Albert Lyons, No. 301 Evergreen avenue, Millvale.

Charlie Duffy, the clever first baseman of the Pittsburgh college ball team, is playing the initial bag like a veteran. This is his first year in fast company.

Joe Keating, the youngster who plays middle field for the Pittsburgh college nine, has been doing some tall fielding in the Bluffites' center garden so far this season.

The West Homestead A. C. would like to hear from some good out-of-town team for May 30. Address Charles McVay, 341 Eighth avenue, West Homestead.

Owing to the Sioux Indians cancelling the games scheduled with P. A. C. at Friendship park for Friday and Saturday, the Amateurs are without a game for this week.

The W. M. Dirion would like to hear from all 16 and 17-year-old teams with grounds. Address John White, care N. M. Dirk & Co., First avenue and Ross street, Pittsburgh.

The National Transit A. C. would like to arrange a game with some out-of-town club for May 27, and also Decoration Day. Address J. E. Cairns, 321 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Dallas team will meet the St. Joseph Casinos at Schenley park next Saturday. Dallas has June 13 and July 4 open. Address William F. Beckett, 6327 Hamilton avenue, city.

The Wilkinsburg A. C. will play Tituskin's second team at Tituskin on Saturday, and would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address B. Brown, general delivery, Wilkinsburg.

The Lafayette A. C. of Pittsburgh have no game for Decoration Day. Any good local or out-of-town amateur team with that date open will kindly address William Sloan, 3016 Dauphin street, Pittsburgh.

Owing to a misunderstanding with Phoenix, Lafayette is without a game for next Saturday. Any good team having grounds can have the date by addressing J. C. Feldheimer, No. 1010 Perry street, Allegheny.

The Highland Athletics would like to hear from some 8 or 9-year-old college team for Decoration Day afternoon. Mt. Oliver southway preferred. Address Jas. F. Conley, 5807 Hays street, East End, city.

The Imperials will meet this evening at the home of President Elmer, 49 Chatham street. The following players are requested to report: Marks, Doran, Bell, Brown, Hickey, Donovan, Harrington, Ham, Fulre, Geiges and Boyd.

Ralph Hayes, the Crafton boy who covers short field for Pittsburgh college, is right at home in that position on the 'Varsity nine. Last year Hayes played a phenomenal season with the College Reserves at third base.

The Cabinet A. C. still has a few open dates and would like to hear from all 15-16-year-old teams. Park View of Sharpsburg, Stanton, Primrose Jrs., Mayflowers, Hickory preferred. Address George Mickel, 4408 Calvin street, city.

The North End Juniors, formerly the Bonnie A. C., will receive their new uniforms in about two weeks and would like to arrange games with 8 and 9-year-old uniformed teams. Address Louis Will, 4028 Dinwiddie avenue, Allegheny.

The Lawrenceville Reserves would like to hear from all 13 or 14-year-old teams. The Reserves would like to hear from the North Wallace, Bridgeville Reserves, Mifflin and Alpine. Address J. Connors, 104 Forty-fourth street, city.

The Eclipse of Wilkinsburg have canceled the game with the Marbletas for Decoration Day. The Marbletas have that date open and would like to hear from some good 11 or 12-year-old team. Address Frank Strittle, 341 Washington street, city.

The Wilmerding Juniors would like to hear from a 13 to 14-year-old team for Saturday, May 23. They have won four straight games, the Lowell Juniors being the last victim, 15 to 11. Will pay half expenses. Address William J. Scott, Jr., Wilmerding.

The Pequots would like to hear from some good 17 or 18-year-old team for Saturday games in June, July or August. Would also like to arrange two games for July 4 with an out-of-town team. Address M. M. Clayton, 52 Maple avenue, Allegheny.

The East End Eagles would like to hear from some good 17 or 18-year-old team for Saturday games in June, July and August. Would also like to arrange two games for July 4 with an out-of-town team. Address J. A. Quinn, 7208 Rose street, city.

The H. A. C. of Sheridan will play the S. H. S. Wards of Pittsburgh May 23. All H. A. C. players report at manager's home to get their uniforms Friday night without fail. H. A. C. wants games with all 11 to 12-year-old teams. Address F. H. Chase, Sheridanville, Pa.

The Sycamores are now ready to book two light games for any evening during the week on the Phipps play grounds; also have a few Saturday dates open, including May 23. Leo J. Loughran, Box 219, Pittsburgh, or telephone Bell 268 Court, or P. & A. 1123 Main.

The T. F. Adelards defeated the All-Stars of Mt. Washington 7 to 2. The features were the battery work of Gannon and Sweeney, and the base running of Corrigan. All 12-year-old teams, uniformed, only, wishing games address William J. McClelland, 865 Penn avenue.

To Eddie Davis, the speedy captain of the Pittsburgh College team, is due the praise for the clever work done so far this season by the boys from the Bluff. Never before in the history of Pittsburgh college has a team representing the red and blue reached such a high standard, and Capt. Davis is to be congratulated for his work on the collegians' nine.

TO CLOSE CONTRACT FOR HAWKINS' MEMORIAL

Sculptor Is in the City and Will Complete the Terms Today.

William Couper, sculptor and artist, is in the city today to close the contract for the Hawkins memorial to be erected in Schenley park. In company with ex-Mayor W. J. Diehl he will visit the site this morning and at 1 o'clock will meet the committee and make the final arrangements. As the plans have already been approved by the committee it is expected that the formality of closing will be quickly over and that work on the monument will be started at once.

The site selected for the memorial is at the axis of the Panther Hollow bridge. Its extreme length will be 56 feet and the inside length 32 feet with a height of 17 feet. The statue of Col. Hawkins will be of bronze as will also be the eight tablets and the two palm branches on the monument. The pedestal, steps, piers and barrier walls will be of granite and the filling will be concrete with a granolithic pavement. The statue is eight feet high and the panels, which are arranged on either side of it, are 2x4.9 feet in dimensions.

The granite which Mr. Couper has selected for the memorial is the famous North Jay granite of Maine which has almost the same appearance as marble.

The monument, which will be dedicated to Col. Alexander Leroy Hawkins and the dead of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, should appeal to the pride of every soldier in the commonwealth if the ideas of the sculptor are carried out. The majestic bronze figure of Col. Hawkins is so placed that he always stands in front of his regiment. For each company of the regiment there is a bronze tablet on which will be inscribed the company letter, a wreath, an inscription and if possible the names of every member of the company. Over the seats will be the inscription "In Memoriam."

Died from the Shock.

Charles Schied of No. 487 Kelly street, died suddenly yesterday morning at the East End hospital while under the influence of an anesthetic. Schied was 40 years old and a stair builder. His left hand was badly crushed in a machine yesterday morning and it was found necessary to remove several of the fingers. He collapsed before the operation was performed, and although everything was done to save him, died in a short time.

Franklin City League Reorganized.

FRANKLIN, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The Franklin City baseball league has been reorganized with the Pitholes and Parsons, Mansfields and Colburns in the field, and a fourth club to be selected later. The inclosed grounds of the Franklin Athletic association will be used. The league schedule will call for two games each Saturday and the regular season will open next Saturday.

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MYSTIC CHAIN IS IN POSSESSION

Knights of Supreme Castle Gather in Convention at Atlantic City.

MANY DELEGATES THERE

Women's Christian Temperance Union Inaugurates Campaign Against Sabbath Desecration by Members of Country Club.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 19.

The Supreme Castle, Ancient Order of the Knights of the Mystic Chain, is in session at Odd Fellows' hall. Among the officers present were these: Supreme Chaplain F. W. Rose, Piedmont, W. Va.; Supreme Commander John E. Poore, Philadelphia; Supreme Vice-Commander olomon Scamm, Norwalk, Conn.; Supreme Marshal T. R. Broowe, Salem, Va.; Supreme Scribe John J. Davis, Pittsburgh; Supreme Treasurer J. G. Leezer, McKeesport, Pa.; Supreme Inside Guard eorge W. Coffin, South Norwalk, Conn.; Supreme Outside Guard J. W. Erdman, M. D., Allentown, Pa.; Supreme Trustees harles R. Williams, Binghamton, N. Y., enjamin Hertaig, Millville, N. J.; General Commanding Uniform Rank W. D. owe, Pittsburgh; Chairman committee on laws, the Hon. J. B. Black, Philadelphia; chairman committee on appeals, obert McCaughey, Philadelphia; chairman finance committee, S. J. Lazear, McKeesport; chairman printing committee, ouis Gotthold, Philadelphia; chairman private work committee, James W. Williams, Scranton, Pa.

The order of business at this afternoon's session was reception and action on the reports of the supreme officers and the officers of the funeral benefit fund. The present membership of the order is 28,000.

SABBATH DESECRATION DEPLORED.

"Resolved, that we recommend to the union work in the interest of Sabbath observance with the definite object of calling the attention of the freeholders to the desecration of the Sabbath by the country club and that we ask the ministers and churches to co-operate with the Women's Christian Temperance union in this work."

The above is a section of a resolution adopted by the national council of the Women's Christian Temperance union at the session of the school of methods held in this city today. It is an attack upon the Atlantic City club, whose golf links are at Northfield. The Atlantic City Country club is singled out and its members called to account for playing golf on Sunday. The fact that an attempt is to be made to bring the matter before the board of freeholders has a significance and places the Women's Christian Temperance union on record as being opposed to that form of pastime on the Sabbath day.

PITTSBURGH SOJOURNERS.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the hotels named, today:

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A. L. Shroce,
C. Beché,
J. N. Matthews,
R. Norwood.
CHETWOODE.
Charles C. Royer,
J. M. Smith,
G. E. Marquish,
R. P. Tapbern.
FREDONIA.
Mrs. McCann,
K. McCann,
R. Carr,
Mary Hauck,
Miss Wood.
MT. VERNON.
M. L. Vogel,
H. A. Sawdrop,
M. Ericson,
William Boyd.
HADDON HALL.
Mrs. W. Patterson,
Miss Beswicke,
Mrs. J. Driffenboker.
SAN JOSE.
Harvey M. Grove,
C. Evans,
Miss Tree.
STRAND.
M. B. Russell,
M. Hume,
M. R. Burks,
F. Allen.
SILVERTON.
J. Wesley,
M. Anson,
S. Reilly,
M. Brown.
BOWKERS.
M. E. Green,
Miss Logan,
C. S. Royer.
MORRIS.
P. M. Maters,
J. W. Johnson,
M. Chambers,
Miss Lengo,
M. R. Day.
EDEN HALL.
M. Chamberlain,
D. Irons,
L. Russ,
M. E. Ramage.
WORTHINGTON.
E. Hearse,
S. Davison,
S. Yeager,
M. Greenhouse.
LA TOURAINE.
W. S. Sidney,
Mr. Allen,
R. O. Reilly,
Miss Williams.
KILLCOURSE.
M. Woodring,
J. Wesley,
M. P. Rapp,
M. Foster.
ROSSMORE.
Miss Clevlenger,
M. Hempsley,
J. C. Fair,
Joseph Crandall,
J. Hurley.
MERVINE.
Miss Townsend,
S. Tyson,
Lena Blair,
M. Oneal.
SEASIDE.
M. P. Paston,
C. W. Raymond,
J. Ward,
Miss Rollins,
R. M. Munroe.
W. C. LITTLE.

UNITARIAN OFFICERS ELECTED.

American Association Makes Nominations at Boston.

BOSTON, May 19.—The National alliance met today in connection with the American Unitarian conference. The retirement of Miss Flora L. Close, treasurer for 18 years, was announced. The report of Mrs. Robert H. Davis of New York, the corresponding secretary, showed 311 branches.

The business meeting of the American Unitarian association was held this afternoon. Gen. Craft, chairman of the committee on nominations, reported that 3,200 tickets had been sent out to members for suggestions as to nominations. The list suggested by the committee and adopted, follows: President, Samuel A. Eliot, D. D., Cambridge; vice presidents, Joseph M. Simmonds, LL. D., Portland, Me.; Samuel Hoar, Concord; John Harsen Rhoades, New York; Thomas J. Morris, Baltimore; George E. Adams, Chicago; Horace Davis, LL. D., San Francisco; secretary, Charles E. St. John, Brookline, Mass.; assistant secretary, George E. Fox, Boston; treasurer, Francis H. Lincoln, Bingham; director for middle and southern states, Minot J. Savage, New York; director for western states, Emma N. Delano, Chicago.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEES.

McKeesport Street Fair Boomers Organized for the Work.

The Business Men's Mid-summer Carnival association of McKeesport, which is organized to hold a street fair in the Tube City during the second week in July, has named the following committees to serve for the occasion:

Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein, chairman; Leo F. O'Brien, secretary; J. H. Malloy, I. S. Stentz, S. M. Cooper, Charles S. Neel, Theodore Garvin, F. J. Murphy, A. R. Good, James P. Woodward, George H. Evans, J. M. Borland, Frank B. Dawson, J. H. Smith, J. P. Hill, R. E. Stone, J. I. Butler, George Hartman, Dennis Devine, Frank Becker and George Graff; automobile committee, I. S. Stentz, S. M. Cooper, J. P. Hill and Frank B. Dawson; committee on concessions and privileges, A. R. Good.

The street fair will be along the same lines as those held in the past by the Elks, and the proceeds will go to the organized charities of McKeesport. The Youghiogheny river front will be used as a site for the various attractions.

DELAY NEARLY CLOSED

American and Colonial Trust Companies Combination May Be Announced Today.

It is expected that the consummation of the deal by which the American Trust Company and all its properties join hands with the Colonial Trust Company and all its properties, will be announced after the meeting of American Trust Company stockholders this afternoon.

It is known that much progress has been made recently in the negotiations leading to the combination of the two big groups. The rumored price for the two stocks is $750 for Colonial and $550 for American. Which will absorb the other, or whether both will buy into the other and each maintain its own individuality, or whether a new company to absorb both will be formed, is not known. The announcement is awaited with a great deal of interest, the group that will result being the largest in Pittsburgh.

RAILWAYS FORM A COMBINATION

Two Big Street Car Companies of Cleveland Are Consolidated.

CAPITAL IS $23,500,000

Senator M. A. Hanna Is to Be the Chairman of the Board of Directors—Will Give General Transfers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—After negotiations carried on for many months with a view to consolidating the two big street railway companies of this city, an agreement was reached today at a conference between President M. A. Hanna of the Cleveland City Railway Company, and President Horace Andrews of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, which will result in the amalgamation of their interests and the placing of every line operated under one management.

The name of the new company has not been selected. It is understood that it will have a capitalization of not less than $23,500,000. Senator Hanna will, it is said, be the chairman of the board of directors, while Horace E. Andrews will be named as president.

The consolidated company will issue universal transfers, it is said, but there will probably be no reduction in fare as originally proposed by the promoters of the big deal. The latter desired to sell seven tickets for 25 cents, instead of 11 for 50 cents, the present rates, in order to discourage the construction of a system of three-cent fare lines, in which Mayor Johnson is credited with being largely interested. It is known that Senator Hanna opposed, on behalf of his company, a reduction of the fare at this time, in order that the street car people might have lower fares to offer in return for a renewal of franchises when the latter expire.

The Cleveland Electric Railway Company has a capital of $13,000,000 and 136 miles of track. The Cleveland City Railway Company has an authorized capital of $9,000,000 with 86 miles of track.

While no official information has been given out relative to the basis of consolidation, it is believed that the new company will take over the stock of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company at 100 and 130 for Cleveland City Railway shares.

CLAIMS WITNESSES TESTIFIED FALSELY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Absolute proof that Mrs. Charles L. Fair died before her husband in the automobile accident in France, is said to be in possession of the attorneys who have charge of the interests of Mr. Fair's relatives. Attorney George A. Knight, who returned home yesterday from Paris, stated that he was prepared to show that the witnesses brought to this court by the Nelson family testified falsely.

PITTSBURGH CONCERN QUALIFIES IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., May 19.—(Special.)—The Western Amusement Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, today qualified to operate in Ohio and will open offices in Toledo, where $6,000 of the $30,000 capital stock will be used.

Big Fire at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 19.—Fire today destroyed Jacobs' cooper shop, the plants of the Milwaukee Commutator Company, the Milwaukee automobile works and the Milwaukee Brass Company. The Marine hotel was badly scorched. The plants were near Nineteenth and Canal streets. Fifteen families were compelled to desert their homes on account of the intense heat. The loss is estimated at $125,000.

COURT REFUSES MRS. RICH'S PLEA

Will Not Grant Her Legal Separation from Wealthy Husband.

HIS LOVE HAS CEASED

Defendant in Action Makes Interesting Revelations of Domestic Infelicity Under Questioning by Lawyer.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 19.

Remarking that he could recall no case so entirely unsupported by evidence, Judge Scott today directed a jury in part two of the supreme court to find in favor of William Lothrop Rich, a wealthy diamond merchant, on every charge made against him by his wife, who sued for a separation and is being sued by her husband for an absolute divorce.

The first serious trouble between him and his wife, Mr. Rich said, was at Lake Placid, about September 13 last.

"I reproved her," he said, "for staying out on the porch until after midnight with Mr. Stratton. She told me that she would no longer act as my wife and declared that I was drunk when Willie was born, 13 years ago."

"Willie" is Mr. Rich's son. In spite of their row Mr. Rich admitted that three days later he addressed his wife in a letter as "My Darling Love."

"In that letter," he was asked, "did you not tell your wife that notwithstanding high living expenses your savings and life insurance amounted to $150,000, and the cash account would be increased at the end of the year?"

"Yes."

"You wrote, 'You have killed me as completely as any one can.' What did you mean?"

"She had broken my heart and I intended to commit suicide."

"Instead of committing suicide you called in a lawyer?"

"I did not. I went to see a lawyer at my wife's suggestion. I wanted to make a will."

"You wrote to your wife at Lake Placid: 'Thanks for your cold-blooded letter. I will bring your jewels when I go up?'"

"Yes."

Even at that time, Mr. Rich said, he still loved his wife.

"When did you cease loving your wife?"

"Along about Christmas, after I had received some information relative to her. "Before then my love was wavering," continued Mr. Rich. "In November my wife came to me and said if I did not come to an understanding with her she would make a charge against me in court that I wouldn't dare face. That was one of the hardest blows to my love. I told her I was afraid of no charge. Next morning she told me if I were a decent man and had any affection for her I would go out and create evidence on which she could get a divorce."

"Didn't you say she would have to create the evidence and let you get the divorce?"

"I said if any one had to do it she would have to do it."

"And you were willing that your wife should go out and sin so you could get a divorce?"

"I couldn't have prevented it if she wanted to."

"Were you willing?" persisted Lawyer Hummel.

"Well," declared the witness heatedly, "I wouldn't have stopped her after she had made the proposition to me."

Mrs. Rich sat with downcast eyes while this testimony was being given, and her daughter also bent low over the counsel table.

SOCIETY WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH THEFT

"Sweet Singer of Yonkers" Is Arraigned in Court. Neighbors Accuse Her of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YONKERS, N. Y., May 19.—Mrs. Elsie Peacock, "the sweet singer of Yonkers," was arraigned before Judge Kellogg today upon charges of grand larceny and misdemeanor preferred by complainants who allege that they entrusted her with various sums for investment in stocks and cotton and who say she has failed to render an accounting upon the commissions. Judge Kellogg held her on the larceny charge. Her trial was set for May 31.

About 40 witnesses and others interested in the case gathered in the court room. Among them were several persons who allege that Mrs. Peacock owes them money and who came for the purpose of taking proceedings against her in case she should be discharged after her hearing today.

There are two complaints against Mrs. Peacock charging her with grand larceny. Mrs. Agnes Blackburn says that on March 7 Mrs. Peacock got from her $100 to invest in stocks. It is alleged that she promised to double the money and return it within a short time. The complainant says she has not received a penny from Mrs. Peacock.

Mrs. Peacock came into the court room today stylishly dressed, but heavily veiled. When the court proceedings began, however, the judge instructed her to raise her veil, and when her features became visible, she was easily recognized by those who claim to have had transactions with her. Mr. Peacock, her husband, was among those in court. It is stated that he is manager for a sewing machine concern in New York city. He told all the newspaper men that he had nothing to say for publication. He took no part in the proceedings.

Among those who attended the hearing was a young girl named Barbara Kirk of New York city, who says she was typewriter for Mrs. Peacock and declares that Mrs. Peacock owes her $12 for work.

Mrs. Peacock, who was formerly known as Madame Hoffman, came to Yonkers some months ago and became a member of the choir in one of the prominent churches here. She sang well, played the organ, dressed beautifully, carried herself with all the address of a woman of fashion and easily made the acquaintance of some of the best people in Bryn Mawr Park, an aristocratic section of the city. She ingratiated herself mostly with people of means, and induced many of them to give her money to invest in speculative enterprizes.

It is said of her today that recently she has been doing a turn at one of the vaudeville theaters in Manhattan. It is also reported that she had obtained a loan of $110 from a certain theatrical manager in New York city, who, it is said, had promised to give her an engagement. A man said to be this theatrical man was in court today, but did not take any action against Mrs. Peacock.

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RINGING CHEERS MARK THE END

Convention of Order of Conductors Closes With Great Enthusiasm.

W. J. BURKE ELECTED

Alleghenian Is Made Trustee and Portland, Ore., Is Chosen as City for Next Convention. Social Features Not Yet Ended.

Ringing cheers marked the ending of the twenty-ninth biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors at Old City hall yesterday afternoon. The features of yesterday's work consisted of the election of W. J. Burke of Allegheny and William Welch of Kansas City, Mo., to succeed C. D. Baker of Somerville, Mass., and C. Stuart of Toronto, Canada, as trustees, and the choice of Portland, Ore., as the next convention city.

Many of the conductors left the city last night. Today the grand officers, with their force of clerks, will leave for the international headquarters at Cedar Rapids, Ia., to take up once more their regular routine of work.

At the last session of the convention after the election of several officers and the choosing of the next place of meeting, the delegates adopted resolutions of thanks to the members of the local committees who had in charge the entertainment of the convention and the railroad officials for courtesies extended. F. C. Smith of Detroit, Mich., was re-elected grand inside sentinel and U. C. Ferguson of Ogden, Utah, grand outside sentinel, by acclamation.

The members of the insurance committee were re-elected without opposition. They are: W. J. Durbin of Milwaukee, chairman; W. H. Budd of Chicago Junction, O., and W. H. Ingram of St. Thomas, Ontario.

After all official business had been disposed of George W. Miller, the former clerk of courts and chairman of the general committee in charge of the entertainment for the visitors, was called into the convention.

He was escorted to the platform by Assistant Grand Chief Conductor A. B. Garretson, where Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark, on behalf of the grand division, presented him with a handsome diamond ring valued at $600. The grand division also tendered thanks to Mr. Miller and the fellow members of his committee for the entertainment shown them during their stay in this city.

The convention of the ladies' auxiliary will probably close with today's session. Yesterday for several hours the ladies discussed the insurance problem. This latter question is the detaining one, but they expect to finish it today.

The auxiliary elected the following officers: Mrs. J. H. Moore of Toledo, O., the present grand president, was re-elected; Mrs. A. F. Conlisk of Ft. Worth, Tex., grand vice president; Mrs. W. E. Higgins of Columbus, O., re-elected secretary and treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Rigg of Tucson, Ariz., grand senior sister; Mrs. J. W. McQuiston of Pittsburgh, grand junior sister; Mrs. Gaar of Atlanta, Ga., grand guard; Mrs. Perry C. Callahan of Nashville, Tenn., chairman of the grand executive committee; Mrs. B. F. Wiltse of Philadelphia, first member of the grand executive committee, and Mrs. Lahiff of Cleveland, O., second member. Mrs. Moore, grand president, was made president of the insurance association; Mrs. J. M. Sewell of Chicago, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. F. Conlisk of Ft. Worth, Tex., first member; Mrs. H. L. Rigg of Tucson, Ariz., second member, and Mrs. Lahiff of Cleveland, O., third member. The salaries of the grand president and the grand secretary and treasurer were made $2,000 per year each, an increase of $200.

The close of the convention was celebrated by the conductors and their wives with a grand ball and banquet in Cyclorama hall, Allegheny, last night.

TRIP TO CASCADE PARK TODAY.

Today those of the delegates and visitors who yet remain in the city will spend the day at Cascade park, New Castle. A special train of 16 cars will leave over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road for the park at 8:30 a. m. Returning, the train will leave the park at 4 p. m., arriving in Pittsburgh about 5:30. This evening the delegates will be entertained in Arnfeld's hall by White City division No. 100, Ladies' Auxiliary of Chicago.

SAWMILL EMPLOYES STAND BY FOREMAN

Because their foreman, W. C. McCune, of Dravosburg, was discharged, about 100 employes of the McKeesport Lumber Company yesterday struck at the plant on the Monongahela river banks. The mill is controlled by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company. They demand that McCune be reinstated before they will return to work. It is said that McCune handed in his resignation at the request of the company, owing to a difference of opinion about the number of men required to operate the sawmill.

Merry Makers Will Be Arrested.

Orders were issued yesterday by Director Harry Moore of the public safety department, to the police, to arrest persons firing dynamite crackers and other high explosives on the streets on Decoration day. The order was issued because of runaways and acidents caused by the premature explosion of the crackers in public places in past years.

WILLIAMSBURG HONORS SCHWAB

Steel Magnate Lays Corner Stone in His Native Town.

HE CONTRIBUTED $100,000

Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth of Paper Mill Stock to Be Distributed Among the Worthy Poor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILLIAMSBURG, PA., May 19.—Williamsburg, the oldest and quietest town in Blair county, gave a great welcome today to its most distinguished son, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation. The occasion was the laying of the corner stone of the Williamsburg paper mill, an industrial enterprise to which Mr. Schwab contributed $100,000. The capital stock of the company is $250,000.

Mr. Schwab arrived in town this morning in his special car, accompanied by Julius Blackburn, auditor of the United States Steel Corporation; W. W. Blackburn, second vice president of the United States Steel Corporation; D. M. Clemson, superintendent of steamship lines for the same company, all former residents of Williamsburg, and by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab, and other relatives.

The party was received at the station by the entire population of the town and by visitors who came from all parts of the country. After luncheon Mr. Schwab and party were escorted through the gaily decorated streets to a stand on a hill overlooking the site of the paper mill, where addresses were delivered by J. F. Ellsworth, president of the paper mill company; Burgess Samuel Sparr, Joseph H. Blackburn, W. I. Woodcock, Esq., Congressman Alvin Evans, C. F. Linganfelter and Dr. Theodore Flood of Meadville, editor of the Chautauquan, who is also a native son of Williamsburg. All the speeches were highly laudatory of Mr. Schwab.

In responding the honored guest said he was pleased to come back to the dear old town to inaugurate an industrial enterprise, which he promised to stand by to his last dollar. In view of the recent disaster in the neighborhood of Williamsburg, by which several lives were lost by the blowing up of a dynamite factory, Mr. Schwab announced that he would place in the hands of a local committee $10,000 worth of paper mill stock to be distributed to the worthy poor. At the conclusion of the speeches Mr. Schwab laid the corner stone of the new mill.

HARBORS FREE TO ALL.

England Places No Restrictions on Admission of Foreign Warships.

LONDON, May 19.—In the house of lords today the earl of Crewe (Liberal), while interrogating the government as to under what regulations and restrictions the warships of foreign powers were admitted into British colonial harbors and coaling stations, instanced the recent presence at Colombo, Ceylon, of 11 war vessels of a friendly power, and said that if that power had become hostile Colombo would have been absolutely at the squadron's mercy. The speaker advocated increasing the fortifications of coaling stations, pending which restrictions should be enforced.

Lord Selborne, first lord of the admirality, replying, said no restrictions existed. According to his view a friendly power should be very accommodating, but if any obstacle was placed in the way of British ships visiting foreign ports the whole matter should be reconsidered. He had no reason to fear eventualities under the present principle of international hospitality.

Not Liable for Tax.

HARRISBURG, May 19.—An opinion was handed down today by the Dauphin county court, in the case of the commonwealth vs. the American Steel and Wire Company of New Jersey, holding that the company is not liable to the payment of bonus tax upon capital stock employed in Pennsylvania, prior to the act of May 8, 1901, relating to bonus tax upon the capital stock of corporations.

African M. E. Conference.

HARRISBURG, May 19.—The advance guard of the 88th annual session of the Philadelphia African Methodist Episcopal conference arrived this evening. Upwards of 150 of them or more than 200 ministerial delegates, were tendered a reception tonight at the State Street African Methodist Episcopal church.

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FAMILY FRIEND COMES TO MRS. BEDFORD'S AID

Says Gunning S. Bedford Was the Father of Child Whose Parentage Is Disputed.

(Special Cable to The Gazette.)
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PARIS, May 20.—M. A. Thomas, a commission agent, No. 24 Rue Mont Thaler, Paris, who is the godfather appointed by Mr. Bedford for his wife's child, has this to say:

"I have read all the newspaper articles on the Bedford case and am very much grieved to think that no friend of the late Gunning S. Bedford and his wife has come forward to say a word for in this, to me, unfounded charge.

"I can formally declare that the child was in Mr. Bedford's Paris apartment six weeks before his death. I saw the baby lying on his bed of sickness, not only once, but on several occasions, when I called on business. Mrs. Bedford was present on every one of these interviews. One one occasion I especially remember Mr. Bedford asking if I was not of the opinion that the child resembled him, a fact I could not deny.

"Should any doubt exist in the mind of anybody, it would be easy to compare a photograph of the deceased with the child. At once the most blased person would declare the likeness most striking. My opinion has been confirmed by several friends in Paris of Mr. Bedford, who knew him well and have seen the child since it came to Paris in January and were struck with the resemblance."

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Atlantic City, N. J.

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The facilities include stationery and a private postoffice. Letters addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addresses.

Booklets, descriptive of the hotels advertised, may be had on application at The Gazette office.

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Buffalo & Erie Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cin. & Cleveland "Flyer"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
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New Castle Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette City Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKeesp't & Fayette City	[illegible]	[illegible]
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ALL WAS DUE TO THE CONGESTION

Evidence Heard in Irwin Coal Case Against the Pennsylvania Railroad.

CLAIM $29.548 DAMAGES

Hon. Judson C. Clements of the Interstate Commerce Commission Listens to Witnesses. Argument to Be Heard in June.

Evidence heard in the case of Charles A. Thompson of Irwin against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Judson C. Clements in this city yesterday, showed strongly the distressing conditions of railroad traffic and transportation prevailing in this section last winter. "In my opinion, not more than 38 or 40 per cent of the demand for cars was being granted on the Pittsburgh division," said Superintendent Simon C. Long in his statement before the commissioner.

The alleged discrimination and unjust ruling against wagons in loading coal cars, upon which Mr. Thompson bases his case, and the answer of the railroad to it were told exclusively in yesterday's Gazette. Yesterday from 10 o'clock until after 6 o'clock in the evening evidence was being given and cross-examinations made by counsel. The court room was Judge Buffington's private chamber in the Federal building, and a number of persons interested in coal mining and transportation were in attendance.

The hearing of witnesses was concluded yesterday and Commissioner Clements returned to Washington. Argument on the evidence will be heard in Washington late in June by all the members of the commission.

WHAT THOMPSON'S CLAIM IS.

Damages amounting to $29,547 94 are claimed by Mr. Thompson for the alleged failure of the railroad to do its legal duty as a common carrier. These damages are based upon the computed loss of profits for coal which he alleges he had ready for the market and could have taken where it was sorely needed had he been fairly treated by the railroad company.

The witnesses examined yesterday included S. C. Long, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad; R. T. Morrow, assistant superintendent, in charge of the southwest branch; E. Pitcairn, freight trainmaster; W. A. Shaffer, assistant trainmaster at Pittsburgh; E. W. Zimmerman, assistant trainmaster at Conemaugh; D. B. Evans, Jeannette; John Irwin, Johnstown; W. L. Martin, J. M. Keister and W. B. Skelley, Irwin; J. Howard Patton, Export; A. P. Cameron, Manor, and Robert Jaggert of the office of Michael Trump, general superintendent of transportation, Philadelphia.

Counsel in charge of the case were John B. Daish of Washington, D. C., and Walter Lyon and W. A. Griffith of the Pittsburgh firm of Lyon, McKee & Mitchell for the plaintiff, and Thomas Patterson of Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson for the railroad company.

STORY OF A STRUGGLE TOLD.

Charles A. Thompson, the plaintiff, was put on the stand in the afternoon and told the story of his struggle with the railroad to get cars to ship the coal he had bought. He was closely cross-examined by Attorney Patterson, for the railroad, who coined the expression "mushroom shipper" in telling of the coal shippers who had gone into the business only when the anthracite strike had made the price of soft coal so high that mines not advantageously located could be operated with a profit.

Mr. Thompson told of repeated visits to the Pittsburgh division offices and the general transportation offices in Philadelphia. He said that the regulation forbidding the furnishing of cars for loading from wagons was not in effect when he first started his work, but was then put into effect and finally cancelled. Still he could not get cars. The case of other shippers, notably the Basic Brick Company, which was similarly situated, was brought up and fought over.

It was admitted by officials of the railroad on the stand that there had been instances in which cars had been furnished for loading from wagons, but it was claimed that this was in direct violation of the orders of the superior officials and those in charge disavowed responsibility for it. "It was a physical impossibility to keep the cars from being loaded," said W. E. Shaffer. "Our subordinates could not carry out the order."

DEFENSE OF THE RAILROADERS.

The counsel for the railroad defended the regulation forbidding the loading of cars from wagons as a necessary one for the welfare of those suffering from the coal famine. It was argued that a train of cars loaded from tipples would reach its destination in half the time required by a train made up from cars loaded at various points from wagons and needing to be shifted about congested yards. Under the pressure of need for immediate relief the company was right, Attorney Patterson said, in refusing to allow the delay required to accept freight loaded from wagons.

HERDS OF SHEEP FROZEN IN MONTANA

GREAT FALLS, MONT., May 19.—The heaviest cattle and sheep loss in the history of Montana, the damage of which will be $1,000,000, has been caused by the terrible snowstorm which has been raging for the past three days. Three herders at least have wondered away in the blinding storm and have been frozen to death. Herders have abandoned their flocks on every hand and fled for safety to the settlements. Of a consignment of 600 cattle bound from Havre all but 5 were found frozen.

BRIDEGROOM DIED ON WAY TO HIS WEDDING

NEW CASTLE, May 19.—As she was about to board a train to go to the home of her sister in Ohio to prepare for her coming wedding, Miss Florence Kay of Wampum, this county, received a telegram announcing the death of her intended husband, O. R. Edmunds, who went west and made his fortune. He was on his way here to be married.

Teachers Exchange Views.

The pedagogical section of the Academy of Science and Art held three conferences in the lecture room of Carnegie Institute last evening. The first was on literature as relates to the work of the several school years.

The second was on the aims and methods of teaching history in secondary schools. The third was on English in preparatory schools. The readers were Miss Nannie Mackrell, J. W. Rankin and C. J. Green. Teachers from the public and private schools of the city joined in the discussion.

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Excursion to Ohio Pyle Decoration Day.

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A great mix-up in Coon Hollow. Next issue of The Sunday Gazette.

BRYAN PICKS A MAN.

Judge Walter Clark of North Carolina His Choice for Democratic Nomination.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(Special.)—Democrats here are puzzling over the latest candidate of W. J. Bryan for the presidency. When Mr. Bryan was here last month he summoned Senator Blackburn of Kentucky to his hotel.

"Who do you think would make the best candidate for the presidency?" asked Mr. Bryan.

"What do you think of Judge Parker?" queried the Kentuckian.

"Won't do," replied Mr. Bryan.

Gorman, Hill, Cleveland and Olney were next suggested. None of these met with the approval of the man from Lincoln.

"I am at the end of my string, then," said Senator Blackburn. "Now give us a name."

"Well," replied Mr. Bryan, "there are several good men, but I have looked over the field and in my opinion Judge Walter Clark of North Carolina is the man who stands for the principles of true Democracy and is the man we should run."

BIG FRAUD EXPOSED.

Hundreds of Naturalization Certificates Forged by New York Conspirators.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—In unearthing one of the most stupendous schemes for the circulation of fraudulent naturalization certificates, secret service agents today made prisoners of eight men. Three of the prisoners, it is declared, printed the certificates and went to the extremity of using a bogus seal of the United States circuit court and forging the name of United States Commissioner Thomas Alexander. One of the three men is a foreman in the department of sewers. The others are employed as drivers and sweepers in the street cleaning department. All are Italians.

The agents learned that thousands of worthless certificates have been sold at prices ranging from $50 to $75 each, and that hundreds if not thousands of the holders of the certificates voted at the election last year in this city. The investigation has been going on three months and the frauds have been traced in part to the state courts in this city.

SYNDICATE LOST MONEY.

Bond Conversion Operation of Steel Corporation Proved an Expensive Venture.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—In Wall street the termination of the opportunity to preferred shareholders of the United States Steel corporation to exchange 40 per cent of their holdings into new five per cent bonds has occasioned a great deal of discussion on the profit and loss on the trasaction from a banking point of view.

That the syndicate has sustained a loss on that part of the transaction which involved the purchase of $20,000,000 of new five per cent bonds at par, less the commission of four per cent, everyone admits. The bonds cost the syndicate 96. They are now selling at 85½, a loss of 10½ points on the entire amount, or $2,100,000. It is conceded, however, that the syndicate may have availed itself of the privilege to sell the bonds on the slump to the present prices. In such event the loss of $2,100,000 must be reduced.

DISFIGURED BY ACID.

New Yorker's Former Fiancee Throws Fiery Fluid in His Face, Then Disappears.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—James Mulvaney, clerk for a stock broker, was today blinded and his face scarred for life by carbolic acid thrown at him by his discarded fiancee, Amelia Copper.

As Mulvaney sank to the floor in pain the girl hastened downstairs, vowing she would throw herself into the water. But friends saw her take a train bound for City hall. Mulvaney was taken to the Harlem hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious.

ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION.

Convention Opened Today at Lebanon With Many Delegates Present.

LEBANON, PA., May 19.—The eightieth annual convention of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was opened in this city today. The opening exercises and reading of annual reports occupied the entire day.

Nearly 175 delegates participated in the opening session of the annual convention of Daughters of Rebekah, the ladies auxiliary of the Odd Fellows. Mrs. Laura V. Oakley of Allegheny, president of the state organization, presided. Her annual report with that of Vice President Mrs. Lucy W. Beach of Philadelphia occupied the entire morning session. A memorial service was held this afternoon in memory of two past presidents, Mrs. James D. Wiley of Allegheny and Mrs. S. Louise Erdman of Philadelphia, and a number of past nobles who died during the year.

The Veteran Odd Fellows' association, a social organization composed of the members of the order in good standing for 21 years, held its annual reunion in Sons of America hall.

STRIKE NOT EFFECTIVE.

Notices Posted at West Virginia Mines Not Generally Obeyed.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 19.—Notices have been posted at all the mining operations in the New river and Loop creek fields, declaring a strike among the miners and calling upon all to cease work until the union demands shall be agreed to by the operators.

Yesterday was the time set for the call to take effect, but so far as can be ascertained, it was not largely obeyed at any place in the field.

Doctors Elect Officers.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 19.—The annual meeting of the Washington County Medical society was held today. Dr. George C. Johnston of the West Penn Medical college of Pittsburgh, made the principal address. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Russell Wolf; vice president, Dr. J. F. Donehoo; secretary, Dr. John B. Donaldson; treasurer, Dr. A. E. Thompson; censors, Dr. John Patterson, Dr. W. R. Thompson and Dr. S. A. Lacock.

Russian Governor Killed.

UFA, EUROPEAN RUSSIA, May 19.—Gov. Bogdanovitch was instantly killed today by two men in the town park.

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Chairman of the Westmoreland County Republican Committee.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Having piloted the Republican party of Westmoreland county through one successful campaign, Edward B. McCormick of Greensburg has again been chosen leader of the county committee. Mr. McCormick is one of the most prominent Republicans of Western Pennsylvania. He is also prominent in the National Guard of Pennsylvania, being judge advocate of the Tenth regiment, with the rank of major. He was largely instrumental in the adoption of the rule by the county committees of Westmoreland and Butler that will do away with the vexatious deadlocks in the Twenty-second congressional district.

CHECKS WERE NO GOOD.

New York Police Arrest Man Whose Pockets Were Full of Spurious Paper.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—C. S. Palmer, 22 years old, who was arrested soon after he had floated several bad checks, and on whom were found 45 checks for sums ranging from $50 to $500, was held in $1,000 bail today.

Palmer had registered at the Cosmopolitan hotel on May 13. He said that he had established a drygoods store in Havana and had come to this country to replenish his stock. Yesterday Leopold Kaufman of Bachman & Kaufman notified the police that he had been swindled. He told of a young man buying goods amounting to about $500 and paying $200 on account with a check, which appeared to be certified on the Stroudsburg (Pa.) National bank. Mr. Kaufman said he gave the young man his check for $50, which the latter cashed in a nearby saloon. Kaufman said that later he telegraphed to the Stroudsburg bank and received an answer that they had never certified any such check.

C. P. GRENEKER.

CHINESE LAUNDRYMEN GO OUT ON A STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 19.—Chinese laundrymen struck today, the first strike of the kind in Chicago's history. Ten Chinamen employed in a South Side laundry demanded more pay and when it was refused followed the example of their white brethren and walked out. Several of the strikers picketed the place while a committee of their number later in the day attempted to carry on peace negotiations, but the proprietor, Willie Moy, locked himself inside his establishment and refused to treat with them.

Musical Clubs Meet.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 19.—The biennial festival of the National Federation of Musical clubs was in session here today. Delegates were present from all over the United States. At the piano and song recital the following persons took part: Pianists, Miss Clara B. Dunn, Warren, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Gleed, Topeka, Kan. Vocalists, Miss Jessie Ayres Wilson, Sydney, O.; Mrs. F. A. Sieberling, Akron, O.; Mrs. Wilbur Daves, Harrisburg, Pa.

CO-EDS SURRENDER.

Grow Weary of Strictly Feminine Functions and Invite the Sterner Sex.

CHICAGO, May 19.—(Special.)—The fair co-eds at the University of Chicago, who for a long time waged a social boycott on their male fellow students, have capitulated, being tired of carrying on functions without any of the sterner sex to share their pleasures, especially as the ice cream season is on.

The fair ones, however, are extending the olive branch to the rich students only. All the men of Hitchcock hall known as "millionaires," have received invitations to a banquet to be given in Lexington hall Thursday afternoon. The latter place has always been known as "Segregation hall," and men have never before been admitted thereto. Just why the girls give the banquet is not known, but the rich students will be there in numbers.

GAMBLING MACHINES PUBLICLY BURNED

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Thirteen hundred slot gambling machines, valued at about $125,000, were publicly burned today by order of Director of Public Safety Smyth. Seven hundred of the machines were captured in raids conducted by the Law and Order Society and 600 were confiscated by the police. Director Smyth has in his custody 250 pounds of nickels and pennies which have not been counted. Secretary Gibboney of the Law and Order society has nearly $1,600 taken from the machines captured by his agents. This money will be turned over to the city treasurer.

GIRL BADLY HURT BY DESCENDING ELEVATOR

Miss Jessie Powers of Fifth avenue, Homestead, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon in a store in Braddock avenue, Braddock, where she was employed. The girl was standing on the second floor calling down the elevator shaft when the cage descended and struck her head, rendering her unconscious and inflicting painful wounds. She was taken to her home in Homestead and is in a serious condition.

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NEW HOME FOR THE CHILDREN

Seventy-Acre Farm to Be Devoted to Waifs from Kingsley House.

AN IDEAL PLAYGROUND

Everything to Add to the Amusement of the Little Ones—Some Money Yet Needed to Complete.

Through the generosity of Charles L. Taylor the Kingsley House association will have a new summer home. On a farm of 70 acres in the town of Valencia a commodious house is nearing completion which will accommodate 50 children. This home, which is about 20 miles from Pittsburgh on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, will be used for the "fresh air" work of the association, and hundreds of little children who would otherwise swelter in the city heat will have a two weeks' vacation.

The farm will be turned into an ideal playground. Tennis courts, croquet grounds, handball and basketball courts, a baseball diamond and a running track for athletic work will be laid out at advantageous points. A stream will be dammed to make good bathing possible. In the wood back of the house swings, see-saws and camping grounds will be fitted up. A healthful, wholesome home is possible beyond the pleasantest dreams of the little waifs fortunate enough to escape the sultry heat of the city for a brief period.

The home is being furnished within by means of the same generosity which built it. No pains are being spared to make the spacious halls, dining room, game rooms and dormitories a real home in all that the word means. The house is being finished in wood, bungalow style wherever it is possible. Spacious windows supply an abundance of country air. A fresh supply of vegetables is assured by the acres of land under cultivation. Separate buildings for baths and laundry make the appointments complete. Added to all these are painstaking attendants with wide experience in this work among the children. The house will be called the Lillian home, taking its name from Miss Lillian Taylor, Mr. Taylor's daughter.

While many children will be taken to the new home in the country, the work at the Kingsley house will be kept up. New baths are being built through the generosity of Mrs. W. H. R. Hilliard, and they will add materially to the healthfulness of the boys who use the Kingsley house. The grounds will be open all day, thus affording a pleasant playground to the children of the hot, narrow and dirty alleys. Someone has said that "the boy without a playground is father to the man without a job; and the boy with a bad playground is apt to be father to the man with a job that had better been left undone."

Six hundred dollars is needed to complete the equipments of the playground. The direction and maintenance of this work is in the hands of a board of directors. The directors are: Miss Alice Holdship, Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. W. S. Kuhn, Rev. J. R. Wightman, Charles L. Taylor, D. A. Reed, Mrs. H. Lee Mason, Jr., Miss Minnie Sellers, C. E. E. Childers, Joseph F. Guffey, Hon. H. J. J. Miller, H. W. D. English, R. D. McGonnigle and J. C. Dilworth.

BIG PLATEAU IN RIVERVIEW PARK

Director E. J. McIlvain, head of the department of public works of Allegheny, says that he proposes to make Riverview park "a poor man's resort instead of a rich man's driveway," which he declares is all that it is at present. Director McIlvain's first proposed step in this direction is a retaining wall, 1,000 feet long and 60 feet high, to support a plateau of 30 or 40 arches, which is to be a pleasure ground for the people of the North Side who are not financially able to own horses and vehicles.

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YOUNG EDISON MAKES STARTLING TESTS WITH HIS "VITALIZER."

Proves Positively That It Acts on the Brain as Effectually as on Every Other Organ.

NEW YORK, May 19.—One of the most interesting and important scientific experiments that have ever been performed has just been completed in the laboratory of Thomas A. Edison, Jr., at No. 14 Stone street, New York. The experiment had for its purpose the measurement of the exact extent to which young Mr. Edison's famous invention, the Magno-Electric Vitalizer, was able to stimulate and assist the brain in its mental processes. The tests were made by applying the units of the Magno-Electric Vitalizer to one of two students chosen from the third-year class of New York university. The second student did not wear the appliance.

To each student there was propounded a problem of moderate difficulty, steps having been taken to measure by suitable apparatus the exact period of time occupied by the mental response of the subject. Upon comparing the results of 10 such trials, it was found that the average improvement in the mental response of the student who wore the Magno-Electric Vitalizer was 2 6-10 seconds quicker than that of the other student—in other words, that young Mr. Edison's invention enabled the wearer to think much more quickly than was possible without the aid of the appliance.

The same experiment was made with public school pupils from the second grammar grade. These children yielded similar results.

Scientifically and practically young Mr. Edison's experiment is expected to have great results, the more so as it has just been discovered that all the brain processes of thought and consciousness are of electrical character. It is consequently predicted that the Magno-Electric Vitalizer will soon be in general use in the schools and colleges of the United States as in the homes. The appliance has already demonstrated thoroughly its power to control and cure such intractable diseases as Locomotor Ataxia, Chronic Rheumatism, Consumption, Nervous Prostration, Kidney trouble and similar complaints, and now that its new properties as a brain tonic have been tested there seems to be no limit to its sphere of action.

Perhaps the best evidence of the great value of young Mr. Edison's famous invention is afforded by the recent attempt of a coterie of Wall street men to purchase the patent and manufacturing rights of the discovery for [illegible]. The inventor, it is said, absolutely declined the offer, because he knew the purchasers intended to exploit the Vitalizer at the expense of the public. For philanthropic reasons the younger Edison wishes to keep the price of the Vitalizer as low as possible, so that every sick person may be able to obtain its help.

When young Mr. Edison was seen at his laboratory yesterday he said: "Months ago I demonstrated that perfect health was dependent upon the electrical condition of the spinal cord. The Vitalizer cures disease by supplying this natural electrical force to the nerves. In addition to this I have just proved that the Vitalizer is a powerful brain tonic. It enables a man to think quicker. It greatly increases mental alertness and energy.

"I am determined that this invention shall not fall into the hands of those who would regard it only as a money-making business. This is why I am myself attending to the letters of patients. You can tell your readers for me that the poorest man is as important in my eyes as the richest. Any man who has a two-cent stamp can write to me here at No. 14 Stone street, New York, and obtain my personal advice concerning the applicability of the Vitalizer to his case."

DECIDED AGAINST THE WESTERN UNION

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—The United States court of appeals today held that the Pennsylvania railroad had a legal right to remove the poles and wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company from along the railroad's right-of-way. The decision affirms a judgment of the Western Pennsylvania United States court and reverses a judgment of the New Jersey United States circuit court. The Pennsylvania court refused to grant the petition for an injunction sought by the Western Union Telegraph Company against the Pennsylvania railroad, and the New Jersey court granted the injunction.

Ex-Confederates Cheered.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—The reunion of the United Confederate Veterans opened today under favorable auspices. The great auditorium erected in the center of the race track of the enclosure at the fair grounds, was filled with a cheering, enthusiastic multitude. There was not a vacant seat in the hall, which easily holds 10,000 people.

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY

SEVERAL innovations marked the wedding of Miss Edith Viola Coffin to William Wallace Ford, which was performed in the East Liberty Presbyterian church last evening.

The stately edifice was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers and above the pulpit before which the bridal party stood, flashed forth the letters "C" and "F" in brilliant electric lights, alternating red and white as the ceremony progressed. The party of bridesmaids, including Miss Laura C. Pratt, Miss Marsh Rees, Miss Eliza Munhall, Miss Helen Walter, Miss Florence Bartley and Miss Mary E. Wilson of Stamford, Conn., came from behind the pulpit and filed midway down the aisles, where the ushers, Charles L. Taylor, Charles Farren, William Pearsall, Pier Dannals, Arthur Over, David Ramsbottom, Laurence McHenry and Thomas T. Coffin of Uniontown, a cousin of the bride, were standing. Together they proceeded to the back of the church and joined the bride and her matron and maid of honor. Together all proceeded to the pulpit, where the ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Frank Sneed. The bride entered the church with her mother, Mrs. Ella D. Coffin, who gave her away.

The bridal gown was a beautiful creation of white, elaborately trimmed in lace, and made with a full court train, the conventional veil of tulle falling the full length. A shower of bridal roses and sweet peas was carried. The attendants wore ecru lace robes, the matron and maid of honor, Mrs. James L. M. Wilson and Miss Jennie D. Kearns, carrying white sweet peas, and the bridesmaids American Beauty roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Coffin, in Wellesley avenue, where the wedding supper was served. Later the bride and bridegroom left for a trip. They will live in Pittsburgh.

The bride has been identified with the West Penn Cot club since its organization several years ago, and is active in other charities and church work. Mr. Ford is a successful young lawyer, one of the younger members of the Allegheny county bar.

The wedding was preceded by several entertainments, which began with Miss Coffin's dinner for the bridal party at her home in Wellesley avenue on the evening of Monday, May 11. On the following Wednesday evening Miss Walter entertained at dinner at her home in South Negley avenue, and Friday evening Mr. Ford gave his bachelor dinner at the University club.

Christian Home Reception.

The annual reception and donation day of the Christian Home for Women was held yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home in Locust street, Allegheny. There was a large attendance of women interested in the work, and a generous supply of donations in the way of money, groceries and household goods. The various committees were made up from the board of managers and included the reception committee, Mrs. Joseph Horner, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Mrs. Robert S. Davis, Mrs. John Blair, Mrs. W. Jarvis, Mrs. R. J. Miller, Mrs. L. M. Walker, Mrs. E. P. Logan and Miss O. Neeld; refreshments, Mrs. A. M. Cavitt, Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Mrs. John McClung, Mrs. A. M. A. Balph and Miss Jennie McFarland; fancy work, Mrs. C. E. Kiefer, Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mrs. R. T. White, Mrs. R. S. Latham, Mrs. C. F. Fenderick and Miss Mary Keller; decorations, Mrs. James Andrews.

The home, which was established in 1868, by the Women's Christian association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, was the third institution founded by that association. In the 33 years of its history there have been only two presidents: the first, Mrs. Felix Brunot, served until her death in 1901. Miss M. A. Sterling, the treasurer, has served 30 years. The other officers are Mrs. Joseph Horner, president; Mrs. J. F. Smith, secretary. Mrs. J. Horner and Mrs. R. J. Miller form the correspondence committee. The matron is Mrs. Sarah E. Scoles.

Low—Ziegler.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Low and Frederick Zeigler was a prettily appointed ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Low, in Walnut street, Wilkinsburg, last evening. The clerical officiants were the bride's pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. P. Calhoun of the Homewood Avenue Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Dr. John Sproull of the Central Reformed church, Sandusky street, Allegheny. Miss Margaret G. Kennedy and Miss Kate Guckert were the bridesmaids and Mina Low, a small niece, was the flower girl. Both the bride and her maids were in while silk mousseline, the former carrying bridal roses and the latter pink roses. Frank Kummer served as the groom's best man, the ushers being the bride's two brothers, John Low and Benjamin Low. Only the immediate relatives and more intimate friends, were in attendance. The young couple will be at home to their friends in East Diamond street, Allegheny, on Thursdays in June.

Benefit of the Summer Playgrounds.

Under the auspices of the Lawrenceville New Century club last evening, a successful entertainment was given in the Presbyterian church, Thirty-ninth street, for the support of the summer playground and vacation school work. It was conducted in the lecture room. The program was very attractive and was presented by Miss Jennie MacIntosh, Miss Reid, Mr. Russell and Mr. Jones, vocalists; Miss Reid, Mrs. Lewis Hutchinson and Mrs. H. B. Ingersoll, pianists, with Miss Blanchard and Miss Glaser, readers. There was also music by the Colored Jubilee Singers. The special feature of the entertainment, hokever, was the pretty and fantastic Japanese drill, in which 24 young women and men took part. The drill was very gracefully given under the direction of Mrs. John W. Folson.

Donation and Reception Days.

The annual reception and luncheon at the Home for Aged Protestants in Wilkinsburg, will be held this afternoon. The members of the board of managers will receive.

Tomorrow afternoon, from 2 o'clock until 6, the board of managers of the Home for Incurables in Butler street extension, will hold its annual reception and donation.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Rescue Home will have its annual donation day and reception tomorrow afternoon and evening, at the home, 12 Third avenue. This institution receives no state aid, but is supported entirely by voluntary private subscriptions and donations.

O'Neill—Tull.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth O'Neill, daughter of Robert O'Neill of this city, and Elmer E. Tull of Harrisburg, brother of Capt. Edward Tull, U. S. A., was solemnized in St. Dominick's Catholic church today, by the Rev. Father Kemp. Miss Mary E. Tull of Harrisburg, was maid of honor, and Edward A. O'Neill the best man. After a reception held at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Tull left for a three weeks' trip to Niagara Falls and Canada, after which they will live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Gen. Miller Goes Abroad.

FRANKLIN, PA., May 19.—Gen. Charles Miller and party, comprising his son, Clarence A. Miller, and his daughter, Miss Meta Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Miller and Miss Clara McQuown, will sail May 29 from New York, on the steamer Celtic for a tour abroad. London, Paris and other European capitals will be visited and the party will also go to Bischeeiler, near Strasburg, Alsace, Gen. Miller's old home. Gen. Miller expects to return in time for the encampment of the Second brigade, N. G. P.

Engagement Announced.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 9.—At a breakfast this morning, given in honor of Miss Rosemary Quinn of Johnstown, the engagement of Miss Clelia Knox and Davis W. Henderson was announced. The dining room was handsomely decorated, the colors being yellow and white. Miss Knox is a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Keifer and a popular young society woman. Dr. Henderson is a prominent politician and lawyer.

Palmistry and Dancing.

A delightfully informal entertainment was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock at their home in North Highland avenue, East End. The feature of the evening was an interesting exhibition of palmistry, which was followed by music and dancing. About 100 friends of the host and hostess were present.

Miss McConway Assisted.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Westinghouse gave her last reception of the season this afternoon when she was assisted by Miss Margaret McConway of Pittsburgh, Mrs. VanDemberg of New York and Mrs. Tuenis S. Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse will leave for Lenox, Mass., about the middle of next week.

Saturday Afternoon Tea.

Miss Margaret McMurray and Miss Laura Jack will give a tea on Saturday afternoon, May 23, at the home of Miss Jack in Crafton. The hours will be from 3 o'clock until 6. One hundred cards have been issued for the afternoon.

COX-VANDERLIP WEDDING.

Chicago Society Girl Became the Wife of a New York Banker.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The marriage of Frank A. Vanderlip, formerly assistant secretary of the United States treasury and now vice president of the City National Bank of New York, and Miss Narcissa Cox of this city, was celebrated at Christ's Reformed Episcopal church this evening, Dr. L. P. Mercer of Cincinnati, and Bishop Charles Edward Cheney officiating. The wedding was a notable one in local society, as Mr. Vanderlip is a former Chicagoan and newspaper man and the bride has been especially prominent in university and social circles.

While the bride's attendants numbered mostly her university classmates, the men of the bridal party included some well-known newspaper men. E. W. Harden, a former Chicago newspaper man, and now of New York, was the best man. The ushers were Eugene R. Cox, brother of the bride; Platchford Kavanaugh, George Ade, Allen Grey Hoyt, Ames Higgins, John T. McCutcheon, Ralph Hobart, Charles Rich and Arthur Johnson.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Charles Epperson Cox. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Cox residence for 300 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderlip left for New York, and will sail in a few days to spend the summer in Europe. At home cards have been issued for the last two Thursdays in September at 667 Madison avenue, New York.

Among the out-of-town guests were former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Ailes and Mrs. Ailes of Washington, and former Secretary Gage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John Betley	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Kiska	Pittsburgh
Edward Ford	Pittsburgh
Mary Groetzinger	Swissvale
Felike Fryda	Sturgeon
Mary Pafa	Sturgeon
Louis Iskra	Allegheny
Josefa Schauer	Wilkinsburg
George Baran	Pricedale
Susie Mihalik	Pittsburgh
Edward H. Strung	Pittsburgh
Kate Klug	Pittsburgh
Jesse Neely	Ingomar
Alice Montgomery	Bellevue
Theodore Kollmer	New Eagle
Laura E. Moss	New Eagle
Hugh A. Joynt	Allegheny county
Maude M. Curry	McDonald
H. C. Osbourne	Sharpsburg
Fianna Austen	Sharpsburg
Harry Leonard	Pittsburgh
Julia Diethhorn	Pittsburgh
George F. Huber	Pittsburgh
Caroline A. Eckert	Pittsburgh
Joseph Mueller	Pittsburgh
Florence E. McCollough	Pittsburgh
Joseph Maira	Allegheny
Christina Berthold	Allegheny
Lee Norman	Pittsburgh
Minnie Peters	Pittsburgh
John B. Williams	Allegheny
Pearl Cox	Allegheny
Harry W. West	Pittsburgh
Mary Penny	Pittsburgh

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Decoration Day.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, 8:10 a. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

NO SCHOOL FOR PRINCIPAL.

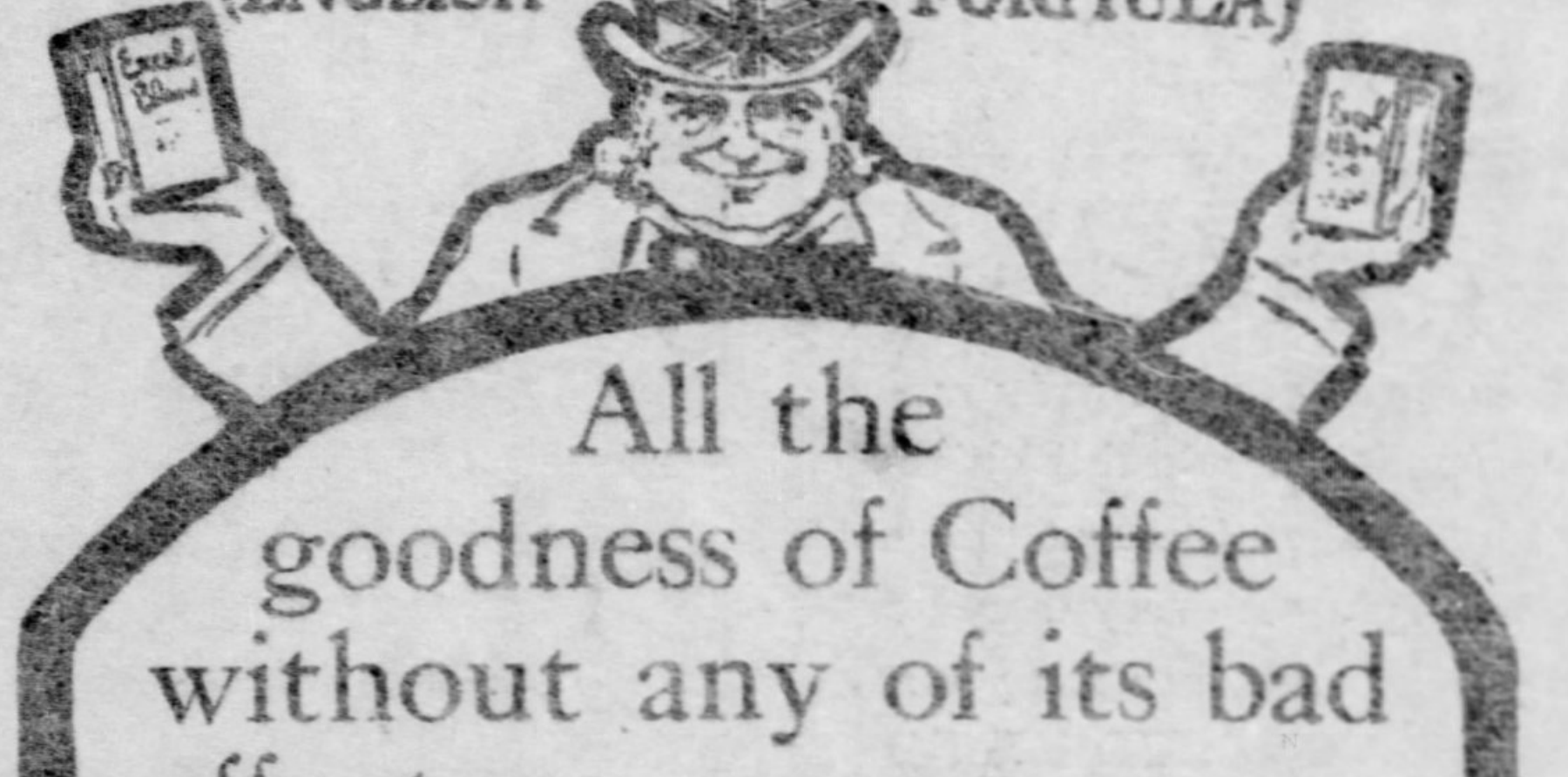
McKeesport's Riverside Property Donated to Tube Company.

In the election of principals for McKeesport schools yesterday, Prof. R. N. McFadden, principal of the Riverside school, was not placed, that property having been donated to the National Tube Company for its extensions. The building will be torn down. What arrangements will be made for a new building in that vicinity is not known. The school principals elected yesterday are:

Market Street, G. T. Jamison; Walnut street, W. H. McMullen; Fifth Avenue, F. N. Frits; South Park, C. F. Fuller; East End, C. R. Foster; Centennial, F. W. Squib; Cherry Lane, E. E. Boyd; West Side, W. C. Knotts; Christy Park, J. D. Bodyston; Highland Grove, C. A. Lytle; High school, E. S. Day.

Humorists in Convention.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—At the first session of the convention of the poets, humorists and paragraphers of the American press held at the Journalists' club today, a committee on organization was appointed. Tonight the ladies accompanying the delegates were given a reception at the Carrollton hotel, at which many club women of the city met the visitors. The delegates attended a "kommers" tendered to them by Fred H. Gottleib, a local capitalist.



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WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE effectiveness of the recently enacted juvenile court laws has been questioned, causing thereby delay in establishing such a court in Pittsburgh. The inability to secure suitable rooms for a house of detention seems to put off to a more distant day the formal opening of the court. Rooms on the second floor of the county jail were suggested for this purpose, but their adaptability has been so seriously questioned by the women interested in this matter, that it seems to be a foregone conclusion that they will not do. In answer to inquiries, Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, who for several years has been president of the Mothers congress, and to whose untiring efforts much of the success of passing the juvenile court bills through the recent legislature was due, writes a letter from which the following extracts are taken:

> The first thing to be understood is that the juvenile court is not a criminal court, though dealing with children who may have committed offenses, which under the usual process of the law, would be considered crimes, but which can be more efficiently dealt with under the juvenile court and probation system than by the usual court procedure.
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> The judge of the juvenile court acts as chancellor. He hears no cases on indictment. There should be no pleas of guilty or not guilty, but in the simplest manner possible the facts of the case are elicited, the probation officer reports the results of her investigation and the judge decides what the welfare of the child demands as its treatment. The usual method would be to give him a chance to do better in his own home under the supervision of a probation officer, who should report from time to time to the court.
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> If the home is absolutely unsuitable the judge may order the child's removal, and he may be placed in a good family or in some institution. The judge has the power of compelling the magistrates to send the child to whatever institution seems best fitted to deal with it, and all commitments to reformatories must be made through the court instead of by magistrates.
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> Great injustice has been done in the past by committing children on the unsupported testimony of parents, and the new act provides a way to have both sides represented.
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> The salaries of the probation officers are not paid from the public treasury because the women of Pennsylvania have assumed the task of providing the salaries to insure the highest standards in this service. Systematic comprehensive work has been done, and is being done to secure the co-operation of a strong committee of men and women in every county in Pennsylvania, and Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Easton and Chester are already supplied with committees co-operating with the court, while many counties are initiating the new system.

Auxiliary Officers Elected.

A formation meeting of the Women's auxiliary to the McKees Rocks General hospital was held in the Fraternal building, McKees Rocks, yesterday afternoon. About 50 women were present. The entire meeting was devoted to the election of officers. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 27, when bylaws will be adopted.

The officers elected were as follows: Miss Priscilla C. Duvall, president; Mrs. M. C. O'Donovan, vice president; Mrs. James Messick, second vice president; Miss Jeannette Ramsey, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Sandles, assistant secretary; Miss Nannie McKees, second assistant secretary; Mrs. J. H. Watts, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Barndollar, assistant treasurer; Mrs. John Yunker, second assistant treasurer; board of directors, Mrs. C. Kircher, Mrs. Annie Ross, Miss Bertha Wilde, Mrs. Margaret Hurley, Mrs. W. S. Kidd, Mrs. J. A. Barr, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. A. McDuff, Mrs. P. T. Sullivan, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. G. W. Beane, Mrs. B. Davis, Mrs. D. McClure, Mrs. W. J. Waltham, Mrs. M. H. Morley, Mrs. E. V. Wood, Mrs. Miles Bryan, Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Mrs. O. N. Verner and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Committees Completed Later.

At the meeting of the members of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers league yesterday morning chairmen for several visiting committees were appointed, the committees to be completed at a meeting to be held on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mattie Patterson was made chairman of a committee which will visit the tobacco and cigar stores and factories; Miss Nannie Barclay, the candy establishments, and Miss Stevenson, the drygoods stores.

Peak, Pass and Plain.

Cards were issued yesterday announcing the closing meeting of the Civic club of Allegheny county, which will be held on Monday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock, in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music hall, in Dithridge street. At this meeting Gilbert McClurg of Colorado Springs will lecture on "Peak, Pass and Plain." The lecture, which is free, will be illustrated with a fine series of stereopticon views.

SALE OF SHERIDAN'S HOME.

Widow of the Famous General Feels Keenly the Criticism Her Action Has Caused.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—(Special.)—The recent sale of the furniture and home of Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan, widow of the famous soldier, has caused much comment. Through friends Mrs. Sheridan has explained that the sale was necessary to effect the settlement of the estate of the general. By his will the home presented him by the American people, and all his personal property, was left to his four children. Mrs. Sheridan has kept up the house and administrated the estate since the death of Gen. Sheridan. Recently, young Phil Sheridan decided to withdraw his portion of the property, and the daughters also decided on the administration of their own affairs. The sale was therefore determined upon in order that the property might be properly divided, and each member of the family enjoy his or her proper income.

Mrs. Sheridan has keenly felt the criticisms of her action in selling certain handsome souvenirs of her husband's life and services. Among these were some magnificent tapestries and bronzes. She has frankly explained, however, that these mementoes formed part of the assets of the estate, and that each of her four children could have purchased any of the relics, had they so desired. It is Mrs. Sheridan's intention to erect a smaller and less pretentious house than the one recently sold to Mr. Pinchot, and in every way lessen her expenses. Her daughters do not take a prominent part in society, and the family does not feel called upon to maintain such an expensive establishment. They are all unmarried.

FINE PAINTINGS SHOWN.

Water Color and Pastel by Eastern Artists on View in Pittsburgh.

An exhibition of more than passing interest, of the Associated Water Color and Pastel Artists of New York and Philadelphia, is now open at the Gillespie galleries. Among the contributors are four gold medal men, Charles Warren Eaton, Peter Moran, Harrington Fitzgerald, director of the American Art society, and J. L. Gerome Ferris. Occupying the center of the west wall is a fine example of cattle, landscape and water, by the veteran Peter Moran. Flanking this, to the right and left, are four water colors by Harrington Fitzgerald, "North Wales, England," "Morning on the Banks of the Meacs, Holland," "The Path Through the Woods" and "Dutch Boats at Low Tide." The soft gray tones of the latter, with the light vibrations, sluggish water and river craft, mark this as one of his best. "Murmuring Pines," by Charles Warren Eaton, is a poetical rendering of the stillness of twilight. Gorgeous in coloring, fine in modeling and skillful in drawing, "The Almeh—Granada, Fifteenth Century," by J. L. Gerome Ferris, is the most ambitious of them all.

Three exhibition pictures by Carl Weber may be said to be the finest this landscapist has ever painted. Fine in the tonal qualities are the views of Berks and Bucks counties this state. Another artist represented is William Bancroft of Colorado Springs, who sends nine or 10 interpretations of the lights and shadows of the mountains, valleys and prairies. These well show the artist's knowledge and poetical appreciation of nature in many aspects. Among the others that should be mentioned are W. Merritt Post, Charles Brinton Cox, John Whitaker, May A. Post. W. P. Lockington of the late Philadelphia Art club exhibitions of oils, water colors and pastels, will give his personal superintendence until Saturday, the 23d.

JUST ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY To Visit the National Capital at Reduced Rates.

Thursday, May 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last of the season's special excursions to Washington, the national capital, to leave Union station at 8 a. m., with through coaches and Pullman parlor cars. Through sleeping cars on the 9 and 10 p. m. trains. Round trip rate $9.00. Tickets good 10 days, and good to stop off at Baltimore.

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WOMEN'S CORNER

The Silk to Wear.

The ombre or shaded effects in the silks used for summer dresses make them wonderfully effective. Louisines and soft taffetas are in highest favor, though foulards occupy a place it is difficult to fill. The former are shown in checked grounds over which are printed designs in white or color, hairline stripes with a dot here and there, and also seeded effects. The designs of the most expensive foulards show orchids, lilies, tulips, hydrangea clusters and wistaria, while for the shirt waist dress the effects are small, such as dots, tiny flowers and conventional patterns. The new silks are particularly well adapted to the demand for soft linings for dresses. Colored pongee and India silks are in many instances used for lining. Too much cannot be said of the pongee petticoat, which by the use of many flounces may be made to flare satisfactorily around the bottom. From a practical standpoint there is much to commend it; it may be easily cleaned and will outwear a half-dozen taffeta petticoats. Pongee dresses remain extremely popular, and for a light summer wrap there is no more suitable fabric.

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Household Breakage.

A decision in an English court not very long ago will be interesting to American housekeepers. A waitress broke a very expensive plate worth about $75, and an attempt was made by the employer to withhold wages for the breakage. The maid brought suit to get her money, and the mistress in defence claimed that by the terms of engagement the maid was to be responsible for breakage. This contract was ruled out by the court as manifestly unjust. The mistress insisted upon using these costly plates, and forced the maid to handle them in the course of her duties. This handling, provided reasonable care was used, must be at the employer's risk; certainly full value could not be claimed. It was suggested in this trial that a fair per cent of the loss, perhaps 10 per cent, might fall on the employe. Some New York housekeepers, using good, but not very costly, chaina and glass, make a definite limit of $5 for the maid's responsibility in breakage. The matter is difficult of adjustment because of the lack of a regular system.—Harper's Bazar.

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French Turnover Collars.

In the matter of dress accessories Paris certainly got a little ahead of us. With a number of the smartest tailor-mades plain turn-over stiff collars are to be seen, and the shops are full of embroidered linen collars in the same shape, presenting exactly the same appearance when worn over a stiff band. Most of them are finished with a couple of jeweled studs, and no one could imagine a more effective finish to a business-like looking gown for morning or street wear. Deep embroidered lawn collars with a plain, square bib front represent another innovation which is well worth considering, as they make the prettiest and most effective accessory to a simple blouse.

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Chocolate Tea Cakes.

Paste this recipe for crisp little chocolate cakes in your scrapbook and try it some day for service at 5 o'clock tea: One-quarter pound of grated sweet chocolate, one-quarter pound of sugar, three-eighths pound flour, three eggs, and one-quarter pound almonds. Have the almonds blanched and cut fine lengthwise; mix together, adding the beaten eggs last, and knead well, dusting with a little flour to prevent sticking; roll out, not too thin, and cut with fancy cutters; bake on sheets rubbed over with the best salad oil, in a moderate oven.

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FEVER VICTIMS' WILLS

Thomas Smith Convicted of Second Degree Murder—More Sensational Testimony in Beverly Robinson Case.

The appeal of B. Frank Brown, Joseph Travis and Thomas F. G. Seixas, school directors of Philadelphia, and David D. Johnston, a Philadelphia politician, was argued in the superior court yesterday. The men were convicted of working an alleged "graft" in the employment of school teachers in Philadelphia, and filed their appeal a few days ago in this city, the hearing being held in chambers at the Hotel Kenmawr. Assistant District Attorney Robert von Mozchzisker, of Philadelphia appeared for the comonwealth. The accused had for their counsel W. W. Porter, until recently a judge on the superior court bench; Monaghan & Phillips and A. S. Shields.

The standing of school directors figured largely in the arguments. The court was asked to decide whether school directors are such officers as come within the provisions of the law in reference to extortion; whether under the common law they can be convicted of a conspiracy to receive bribes; whether an indictment can be found on the motion of the district attorney and without preliminary hearing and a committment or binding over of the defendants. The matter of the indictment, the right to challenge and the rights of the defendants while on the witness stand were also argued.

For the defense it was claimed that the common law is confined to cases affecting the administration of justice; that school directors have nothing to do with making or administering law, and that the office of school director is not known in common law. The state held that the indictment is for conspiracy and contained both a common law and statutary count covering the constituent offenses of bribery and extortion.

WILLS OF YELLOW FEVER VICTIMS.

The will of the Shaler sisters, who died recently at Colon Colombia, Central America, of yellow fever, while on a visit there were filed by Judge John M. Kennedy and Attorney J. R. Sterrett. Augusta L. Shaler left an estate of $22,000: One-third is left to Augusta L., the daughter of the testator's nephew, John C. Shaler, with reversion to the latter should the daughter die first; one-third goes to Clarence Shaler for life, and then to his children; one-sixth goes to Frederick H. Smith, and one-sixth to the children of Charles Shaler Smith. Elizabeth M. Shaler had an estate of $15,000, which she left to Eleanor F. Shaler, and in case of the latter's death first it was to go to Lucy Shaler Hodges, or should she be dead to Mariama R. Hodges. Eleanor F. Shaler, whose estate was worth $1,000, left a similar will, naming Elizabeth M. Shaler as the first beneficiary. Augusta R. Shaler died April 24, Eleanor F., on May 4, and Elizabeth M. Shaler on May 10.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the case of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company against the Fischer Foundry & Machine Company, an action to compel the defendant to carry out a specific agreement for the transfer of property. The defense avers that it made every effort to obtain the passage of the necessary ordinance and that action on the ordinance by councils was delayed, because it was alleged by members of councils that the plaintiffs railway company had failed to carry out and perform certain promises and agreements.

SMITH CONVICTED BUT MERCY ASKED.

In criminal court the jury in the case of Thomas Smith and Alice Poets, charged with the death of Isaac Matthews, returned a verdict acquitting the woman, but convicting the man of second degree murder and recommending him to the extreme mercy of the court. A motion for a new trial was made by the defendant.

Raffarte Vechisne was found guilty of a charge of larceny made by C. F. Markwort, who alleged that he had been relieved of a pin valued at $150 while being shaved by the defendant.

Thomas Davis pleaded guilty of larceny from the person in obtaining $192 from Charles W. Lantz in a house at 337 Second avenue. He was sent to the workhouse for one year and six months.

A bill in equity was filed by Attorney H. C. Stein for Samuel Friedman, against Harry Friedman, asking for an accounting and an injunction, restraining the department from disposing of certain property. The litigants are brothers. The plaintiff alleged the property was bought him and his brother as partners, but that it was taken in the defendant's name to give him a better standing. The plaintiff also alleges that his brother agreed to transfer to him his interest when so desired, but that when a demand was made upon the defendant he refused to carry out his agreement. The consideration for the property was $7,589.41. A mortgage covered most of this sum.

BEVERLY ROBINSON CASE CLOSING.

The Beverly Robinson case against the Stevenson Manufacturing Co. and others, in the United States circuit court, has practically been completed and will be given to the jury this morning. Anna M. Wilkinson resumed her testimony for the defense. A letter was introduced which was written by her to her daughter some time after the death of the three principals, in which she stated she had been examined by a physician for the purpose of being declared insane, and she stated that she had to "talk like a Dutch uncle," in order to have the physician act favorably.

In explanation she said that at the time the letter was written threats had been made charging Beverly Robinson with having killed his wife and child, and also Mrs. Metheny, in order to claim the child's inheritance. To help him out she wanted herself declared insane so that her statements regarding the child could not be taken seriously.

In rebuttal the plaintiff offered a letter written by Mrs. Robinson to her brother, excusing her failure to write oftener to him, by saying she had great anxiety for the approach of her maternity. Another letter written by Mrs. Robinson, after the death of the child, to Mr. Marron, the family attorney at Philadelphia, was read, and in it she begged pardon for keeping her marriage a secret, but as the daughter was born there was no necessity of keeping her marriage a secret longer. Mrs. Dunlap was sworn and testified to having seen the child on the breast of Mrs. Robinson.

A deposition of Mary Smith was read, and it stated she had conversations with Mrs. Robinson in which the latter talked of the birth of the child and the hardship she had to undergo at the time.

In the United States district court Charles W. Tammany and Jacob Green, who were convicted last October of using the mails to defraud, were each sentenced to the Luzerne county jail for three months. A motion for a new trial was refused.

William M. Depp, a bartender of Sharpsburg, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $13,316.84 and assets $101.50.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury, after making its return yesterday, was discharged by the court. The following true bills were returned: Aggravated assault and battery, C. C. Emmel, Edward Barren, Thomas A. Burke, Orles Bell, Agnes Nowak, Yee Wing; assault and battery, West J. Emmel, Walter Brown, Jacob Celnarwoski (2), M. Friedberg et al, Donetto Lanlitto, Lizzie Rodgers, Louis Shaffer, Jacob Weber; larceny by bailee, Annie Buttalla, Nellie Garrity, Adolph Yantz; misdemeanor, F. J. Crowley, Henry Everson, John Revok; larceny from person, Sadie Denton; larceny, Eliza M. Dean, Edward Glaab, William J. Minor; selling liquor illegally, John Elliott et al; malicious mischief, James Hoss; pointing firearms, Michael Sanlitto.

The ignored bills were: Assault and battery, John Dahlen, Bernard De Graiza; aggravated assault and battery, A. H. Goldstrohm; perjury, H. J. Hay.

COTE CHARGES FRAUD.

R. B. Feree, C. L. Walther and Fort Pitt Lumber Company Defendants in Equity Suit.

A bill in equity was filed by George M. Cote through his attorneys, J. A. Wakefield and S. S. Robertson, against R. B. Feree, C. L. Walther, Mrs. Nellie D. Feree and the Fort Pitt Lumber Company. Cote claims that the lumber company was a general partnership between him and Mrs. Feree. To extend the business in West Virginia a verbal agreement was made with Feree and Walther under which Feree's notes was to be discounted and eventually the Clover Run Lumber Company was to be formed.

Cote says that Feree and Walther formed the new company, but did not issue any stock to him. The plaintiff also charges that Feree and Walther, for the purpose of cheating and defrauding him out of stock, moneys and other property, and to prevent him and the courts from identifying and reaching property intrusted to R. B. Feree, have withheld articles of association from the records. Cote asks that the court order the defendants to make an accounting.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A decree in divorce was granted in the case of Emil Beschel against Fredericka Beschel.

Application was made for a charter for the Coachmen's Beneficial association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

The will of Mary Fierle was filed and letters issued to Joseph Fierle. Attorney C. W. Dahlinger represents the executor.

Sophia Carlisle took out letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Carlisle. Attorney Charles W. Dahlinger has charge of the estate.

The report of the board of viewers in the condemnation proceedings of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company against Henry Rea, Jr., and Rea & Co., was filed. The latter were awarded $410,143 89 for 2.022 acres of property on First avenue.

The master in the divorce case of Lena M. Gallaher against Harry M. Gallaher, filed his report. The libellant declared her husband found fault with her because she did not make a sufficient sum at washing to keep the family, and that he wanted her to lead a life of shame.

BISHOP M'DONNELL MADE POPE'S ASSISTANT

Becomes Immediate Member of the Pontiff's Household in the United States.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—The dignity of domestic prelate to Pope Leo XIII. was formally conferred on Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn today upon the occasion of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. A number of prelates and prominent clergymen from all parts of the country were in attendance, among them being Archbishops Quigley of Chicago, Ryan of Philadelphia and Elder of Cincinnati, Bishops McQuaid of Rochester, Chatard of Indianapolis, Ludden of Syracuse, O'Connor of New York, McFaul of Trenton, and Mgr. Marchetti, representing the papal delegate, Falconio.

The new honor to Bishop McDonnell makes him an assistant at the pontifical throne and, therefore, an immediate member of the pope's household. The bishop wore his new robes of silk, sent from Rome for the occasion. He is the only bishop in the United States who is an assistant at the papal throne. The honor was conferred because of the progress of the diocese under his administration and because of his devotion to the holy see, as shown by the pilgrimages of the last few years.

B. & O. R. R. IMPROVING ITS M'KEESPORT STATION

A force of men were put to work yesterday on the walks about the McKeesport station of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and considerable improvement is to be made in this line, but the new station appears a matter of doubt. A committee of business men is likely to ask for a conference with the railroad officials this week, when an effort will be made to have the company build at once a new station.

Prisoner Tells His Name.

The man arrested by Detective Superintendent McQuaide Sunday night, yesterday gave his name as Thomas J. O'Donnell, and his home Toledo, O. He said he formerly kept a saloon in Memphis, Tenn. O'Donnell was held for court trial on a charge of larceny from the person, made by John McLaughlin of Forward avenue, who identified O'Donnell as one of a crowd who jostled passengers on a car on May 13, when McLaughlin was relieved of a roll of money.

Allegheny Epworth League Union.

The Allegheny City Epworth league union will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the North End Methodist Episcopal church, Broadway and Perrysville avenue. It will be of a social-literary nature. Miss Carrie Johnson, third vice president of the Allegheny district, will deliver an address on the literary work, and conduct a conference. Joseph M. Spang, Fourth vice president of the district, will have charge of the social program which follows.

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$7,300—Brick house situated in the most desirable part of the East End; first floor, reception hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry; second floor, four bed rooms and bath; third floor, two large finished rooms. This house is fitted throughout with cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, and is modern in all respects; cellar has cemented floor, furnace, laundry trays, etc. Terms to suit purchaser.
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For Sale—Most desirable corner property in East End; fine brick house of 15 rooms, reception hall, billiard room, hardwood finish; modern and complete in every respect; $40,000.
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ONLY $8,500.
Fine stone and shingle residence of 12 rooms, in choice suburban location; on car line; finished in hardwood; center hall, den, library, dining room and kitchen on first floor; tile bath and four bedrooms on second; billiard room, servants' rooms, etc., on third; mission mantels in den, library and dining room; instantaneous water heater, gas furnace, laundry tubs, etc.; house is new; lot 75x125 feet to alley; it's a beautiful home at an exceedingly low price.
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An 11-room brick house, finished throughout in hardwood; hardwood floors, steam heat, front and rear porches; corner lot 65x169 feet to alley; on paved street; handy to cars and Schenley park; beautifully decorated throughout; price $14,000; room for stable.
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Near Sixteenth street; 90½x100 feet to alley; renting now for $3,200 per year; sure to increase in value; a bargain at $46,000.
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Two newly furnished summer cottages, 7 rooms each; baths, all lake rights, such as bathing, fishing, etc.; 18-foot launch and boat house; a rare bargain; $5,000.
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Ginseng pays over $5,000 an acre on suitable soil and is not difficult to raise; I have land which analysis show is specially adapted to ginseng culture; convenient to Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City; level, fertile, high and dry and free from rocks; near stations, stores, schools, churches, factories, etc.; pure water, ideal climate, good roads; 10 acres for only $150, payable $6.50 monthly; to the wise a hint is sufficient; call or send at once for free illustrated booklet, No. G 320, which tells all about it. Walter Becker, 444 Fourth ave.

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Twenty-six acres, farm level, one mile from Glen Osborne station, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.; with good farm house and large bank barn; good spring water, all kinds of fruit trees, beautiful location, overlooking the Ohio valley; price $500 per acre, or will trade for city property.
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Send for our new list of farms in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Indiana, Washington and Westmoreland counties; for sale and exchange.
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Fine frontage on one of the finest streets on Squirrel Hill; nothing less than 50-foot lots; $100.00 per foot front; this price includes paving and sewering.
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A DESIRABLE Squirrel Hill lot, 25x100 feet, with 20-foot alley, on electric car line. Further particulars on application to
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Leading commercial hotel in town 3,000 inhabitants, not far from Pittsburgh; house contains 65 rooms, all nicely furnished; receipts last year over $30,000; net profits for same period, $5,000; price $12,500; reasonable rent; 5-year lease.
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428 Fourth ave., third door above P. O.

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Strictly first-class, in Oakland; well furnished; owner leaving for Atlantic City; business clearing fully $100 per mo. after paying all expenses; price $1,000.
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428 Fourth ave., third door above P. O.

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Grocery; fine location; good cash trade; weekly sales average $100; expenses inc., rent, $7.50; will sell for $700, or at invoice.
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BLACK & BAIRD,
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BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
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IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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Extra quality; hand made.
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GAS ENGINES and woodworking machinery.
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A FEW shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, as low as $10. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.

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YEE WING, Chinese restaurant, formerly 306 Federal st., Allegheny, has moved to 232 Anderson st., cor. Lacock st.; everything neat and clean; we get meat every day. Give us a trial; we will please you.

PERSONAL—Gentleman who took watch by mistake from Barrie's Diamond Co., Monday morning, May 18, kindly return same and avoid trouble. Barrie Diamond Co., 211 Fifth ave.

WE have new-style Chinese restaurant, open Saturday night; come. Cor. Anderson and Lacock sts., Allegheny.

CHIROPODIST and manicure; 9 to 6, room 11, third floor, Seitmeyer Bldg., 965 Federal st., Allegheny.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 342 Fourth ave.

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HORSE and buggy from First and Short sts.; light bay horse, weight about 1,000 lbs.; natural pacer, scar on right front foot from halter burn; small star on forehead and wore gum shoes; buggy is extra heavy doctor's buggy, with rubber tires; $50.00 reward to party giving information that will lead to conviction of guilty party. Citizens Ice Co., 1200 Madison ave., Allegheny.

FOUND.

FOUND—Watch, Friday eve., near California ave., Allegheny. Owner can obtain same by identifying and paying for adv. Address B 27, The Gazette.

FOUND—I can ride free on the street cars by asking my merchant for street car trading stamps.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, No. 918 June term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Saturday, June 13, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Frederick E. Summers, William W. Taylor, James R. Mackey, Richard Pritchard and David C. Orr, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Coachmen's Beneficial Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny," the character and object whereof is social enjoyment, mutual assistance, and the payment of specific sums, weekly, as benefits to its members, for disabilities arising from sickness, accident and other causes; and to pay a specific sum as funeral expenses upon the death of a member, from funds collected therein, from membership fees, monthly dues and assessments from its members; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office. F. A. Will, No. 424 Fifth ave., Solicitor.

ELMER L. KIDNEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county; ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. —, July term, 1903, on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by W. Frank Hall, William McPherson, W. J. Staley, James Woodrow and George E. Yingling, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Tarentum Free Methodist Church." The charter and object of which is the support of public worship, according to the doctrine and discipline of the Free Methodist church, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Elmer L. Kidney, Solicitor.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, 1903.—Public hearings will be held at this office at 10 o'clock a. m. on dates named in the matter of certain alterations proposed to be ordered by the secretary of war in the following bridges across the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh, Pa.: The P., F. W. & C. Ry. bridge, on Wednesday, June 3, 1903; the Sixteenth street bridge, on Saturday, June 6, 1903; the Thirtieth street bridge on Tuesday, June 9, 1903; the Pittsburgh Junction R. R. Co. bridge on Tuesday, June 11, 1903; and the Forty-third street bridge, on Saturday, June 13, 1903. Wm. L. Sibert, Capt. Engineers.

A. C. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth ave. and Ross st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 18, January term, 1903. Mary Kauf, by her next friend, etc., vs. George Kauf. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To George Kauf, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. Wm. C. McKinley, Sheriff.

CHARLES W. DAHLINGER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Carlisle, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sophia Carlisle, Administratrix, No. 2306 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

LAZEAR & ORR, Attorneys-at-Law, St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William W. Card, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Executor, Fourth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN N. WHITE, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Buckel, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Arthur S. Buckel, administrator, No. 1515 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

CHARLES W. DAHLINGER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Fierle, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Fierle, executor, No. 1419 Franklin street, Allegheny, Pa.

E. E. COTTON, attorney, No. 424 Fourth ave. Estate of Lucinda Winters, a weak-minded person. Court common pleas No. 2 Allegheny county, Pa., No. 197 July Term 1901. Take notice that the final account of Henry C. Winters, guardian of said Lucinda Winters was filed in said court on the 14th day of May, 1903, and that said account will be allowed by the court on Saturday the 6th day of June, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., unless cause be shown to the contrary. Henry C. Winters, guardian.

CHAS. W. DAHLINGER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Find, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George Schaffrit, Executor, No. 1106 Franklin street, Allegheny, Pa.

JOHN L. RALPH, Attorney-at-Law, Room 417 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph R. Wonder, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James Grubbs, Administrator, Mendelssohn, Pa.

T. S. PARKER, attorney at law, No. 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Emma Taylor, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Burford, executor, No. 59 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. R. EBBETT, Attorney-at-Law, 506 Diamond st., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles Knepper, deceased, late of Carnegie, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Maria M. C. Knepper, Testatrix, Carnegie, Pa.

WILLIAM HUNTER, attorney at law, No. 411 Grant st. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John D. Brenon, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Frederick Brenon, administrator, Carnegie R. F. D. No. 4.

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And the watches, diamonds or jewelry accepted as security on large or small loans are safer with us than in your own home.
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407 Arrott Building.

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MEETINGS.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 29, 1903.
MEETINGS—A meeting of the stockholders of the Iron City National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 232 Fourth avenue, on Friday, May 29, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending article 5 of the articles of association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than 25 stockholders," instead of "The board of directors shall consist of 13 stockholders," and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
GEO. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

NOTICE.
Office of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21, 1903.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The board of directors of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the office of the company at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., on the 23d day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary.

Pennsylvania Company.
Pittsburgh, May 20, 1903.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Pennsylvania Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, June 2, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1902, electing 13 directors to serve for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

STONEMASONS—TAKE NOTICE.
A meeting of stonemasons will be held on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock at Bricklayers' hall, No. 330 Wylie ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. All stonemasons holding B. & M. I. U. cards, all stonemasons not having cards of any union and stonemasons holding B. M. I. U. cards are cordially invited to attend. (Signed) B. & M. I. U. Executive Board.
GEO. P. GUBBINS, President.

OFFICIAL—AVALON.

BOROUGH OF AVALON, May 11, 1903—To Purchasers of Bonds: Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until Thursday, June 4, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., at the borough hall, for the sale of municipal coupon bonds of the borough of Avalon, Allegheny county, Pa., in amounts and for the purposes as follows, to-wit:

For street improvements	$10,000.00
For sewer improvements	5,000.00
For building borough hall	25,000.00
For funding present indebtedness for street and sewer improvements	12,000.00
Total	$52,000.00

All of said bonds to be dated July 1, 1903, and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, free from all tax in the hands of the holder. The borough reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any portion of the whole of said bonds. A certified check of some reputable banking institution for $1,000.00 to accompany each proposal, which upon the awarding of the contract for the sale is to become the property of the borough, and when the purchase is completed, to be part of the purchase price. Detailed information will be given upon application to the undersigned. E. E. Custard, secretary, Avalon, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

AMERICAN STEEL FOUNDRIES, 74 Broadway, New York, May 19, 1903. At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the preferred stock of this corporation, payable June 1, 1903, was declared payable to the stockholders of record at the close of business upon May 23, 1903. For the purpose of paying the said dividend the transfer books of the preferred stock of the corporation will be closed upon May 23, 1903, to reopen June 2, 1903. F. E. Patterson, Secretary and Treasurer.

United States Steel Corporation.
DIVIDEND—The interest on Series F bonds, due June 1, will be paid at maturity by Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. Registration books close May 21 and reopen June 2, 1903.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Treasurer.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3321 Butler st. Both telephones.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY, SUPPLIES, ETC., FOR THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Office of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.
Commissioners:
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, Governor.
E. B. HARDENBERGH, Auditor General.
FRANK G. HARRIS, State Treasurer.
J. M. SHUMAKER, Superintendent.

In compliance with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we herewith invite sealed proposals, at prices below maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the state government and for making repairs in the several departments and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1904.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposals may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings before 12 o'clock m. of Tuesday, the 2d day of June, A. D. 1903, at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the reception room of the executive department at Harrisburg, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this department. J. M. SHUMAKER.
For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

PROPOSALS for the erection of a brick boiler house and installation of a steam heating plant at the Pennsylvania state arsenal, Harrisburg, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the superintendent of public grounds and buildings, Harrisburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon on May 22, 1903, for the erection of a brick boiler house at the Pennsylvania state arsenal, Harrisburg, Pa. Also, at the same time and place, sealed proposals will be received for the installation of a steam heating plant at the Pennsylvania state arsenal. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the superintendent of public grounds and buildings. By order of the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings.
Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor; E. B. Hardenbergh, Auditor General; Frank G. Harris, State Treasurer; J. M. Shumaker, Superintendent; John E. Stott, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing paper and other supplies required for the execution of the public printing and binding of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In compliance with the provisions of the act of assembly, approved May 1, 1876, and of the act supplementary thereof, approved March 25, 1877, I hereby advertise for proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies required by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, required in the execution of the public printing and binding thereof, for two years from the first day of July next, at certain rates per centum below the maximum rates fixed in this advertisement. Proposals must be inclosed in envelopes, sealed and indorsed "proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies," and be delivered to me at my office in the Bay State building, East State street, Harrisburg, Pa., on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1903, at or before 12 o'clock m., of said day, accompanied by bond and evidence, as required by said acts. Such proposals as shall have been received up to said hour will be opened, and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to let the contracts in parts to different bidders if it should be to the best interests of the commonwealth.

Blank bonds, forms and specimen samples as a standard for quality will be furnished on application to the office of superintendent of public printing and binding.

Maximum prices for paper and other supplies to be bid for are hereby fixed as follows:

Book paper No. 1 rag, sized and super calendered as per sample, any weights and sizes which may be required, and to be delivered either flat in frames, bundles or rolls, as may be ordered; all paper which does not absolutely conform to this sample will be rejected; price per pound .... 8 cts.

Book paper, equal or better than Strathmore, Deckle edge, any weight or size as per sample; price per pound ... 22 cts.

Any other size, weight or quality, which may be required—at market prices.

Extra high finish, Linen Map paper, tub sized and loft dried, equal or better than Mt. Holly Paper Company, any size or weight which may be required; price per pound .... 22 cts.

Plate paper, sized or unsized, as per sample in quality, equal or better than Tileston & Hollingsworth's No. 1, any size or weight; price per pound .... 20 cts.

Double coated book, sized as per sample in quality, and size or weight, price per pound .... 16 cts.

[illegible] paper, tub sized and loft dried, Mt. Holly Paper Company, and to measure 17x28 inches, and weight 24 pounds to the ream; price per pound .... 36 cts.

First-class ledger and No. 1 record papers, tub sized and loft dried, as per sample in quality, any size and weight which may be required, maximum price as follows:

Demy, 16x21, 24 pounds	$ 7 00
Demy, 16x21, 28 pounds	8 50
Demy, 16x21, 30 pounds	9 20
Medium, 18x23, 26 pounds	12 00
Medium, 18x23, 36 pounds	13 00
Medium, 18x23, 40 pounds	14 00
Royal, 19x24, 44 pounds	15 00
Super Royal, 20x28, 54 pounds	20 00
Imperial, 23x31, 72 pounds	27 00
Double Demy, 21x32, 56 pounds	17 00
Double Demy, 21x32, 60 pounds	19 00
Double Demy, 16x42, 56 pounds	17 00
Double Demy, 16x42, 60 pounds	19 00
Double medium, 23x36, 72 pounds	24 00
Double medium, 23x36, 80 pounds	28 00
Double medium, 18x46, 72 pounds	24 00
Double medium, 18x46, 80 pounds	28 00
Double Royal, 24x38, 88 pounds	30 00
Elephant, 23x28, 62 pounds	27 00
Columbier, 23x34, 80 pounds	33 00
Double elephant, 27x40, 125 pounds	53 00
Antiquarian, 31x53, 200 pounds	100 00

Caps and folios, 25 cents per pound.

W. H. Ward & Co.'s, or any American papers equal or better than Ward's, any tint, weight or finish which may be required, price per pound .... 30 cts.

Commercial safety paper, as per sample, any size or weight; price per lb ... 30 cts.

Gummed folio, any color, price per ream $5 00

Cover papers, as per sample in quality, any size, weight or color which may be required, price per pound .... 10 cts.

Cover paper, as per sample, any tint, weight, size or finish which may be required; price per pound .... 20 cts.

Bond, bank note, map, tracing and parchment papers, equal to samples and at maximum prices named in Crane & Co.'s price list for 1896. Special sizes which may be required to be at prices proportionate to the prices of sizes named in said price list.

First-class prime parchment—

Price per roll of 60 skins, size 14x17	$25 00
Price per roll of 60 skins, size 16x21	30 00
Price per roll of 60 skins, size 17x22	38 00
Price per roll of 60 skins, size 19x25	42 00

Other sizes which may be required to be at prices proportionate to the prices named above.

Cards and card board, equal in quality and at maximum prices of A. M. Collins, Son & Co.'s latest price list.

Envelopes, government cut and sizes, from 60 pound, No. 1 rag, No. 6¼, $1.20; No. 6¾, $1.30; No. 7, $1.35; No. 8, $2.00; No. 9, $2.10; No. 10, $2.55; No. 11, $2.85; No. 12, $3.25; No. 14, $5.00.

Envelopes from W. H. Ward's or any American paper, equal or better than Ward's, any tint or weight, as follows: No. 6¼, $8.50; No. 6¾, $9.50; No. 7, $10.00; No. 8, $12.00; No. 9, $13.00; No. 10, $14.50; No. 11, $16.00; No. 12, $18.50; No. 14, $21.00.

Crane's bond, any weight or tint as follows: No. 6¼, $6.00; No. 6¾, $6.25; No. 7, $6.50; No. 8, $8.25; No. 9, $8.75; No. 10, $10.00; No. 11, $11.75; No. 12, $12.00; No. 14, $14.00.

Envelopes, W. H. Ward's or any American papers (paper and envelopes to match), equal or better than W. H. Ward's. Any size, weight or quality. To be furnished in one-eighth thousand boxes if desired. Prices, including paper and envelopes, $15.00 per M.

Manila envelopes with clasp, No. 1 quality, 80 pounds per ream, 4½x10¼, $16.00; 9x12, $17.00; 7x10½, $20.00.

No extra allowance for envelopes required to be printed before folding. Any special sizes or paper which may be required, must be at prices proportionate to the prices of sizes named in above price list.

The superintendent of public printing herewith reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Supt. Public Printing and Binding.
Harrisburg, May 16, 1903.

PROPOSALS for clothing and equipage supplies—Chief Quartermaster's office, Chicago, Ill., May 18, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 3, 1903, for delivery at either the Chicago, Philadelphia or Boston depot, of white woolen gloves and russet marching shoes, conforming to existing standards and specifications. Deliveries must commence prior to July 1, next. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign production and manufacture the duty thereon) being equal. Particulars and blanks for proposals will be furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Clothing and Equipage Supplies," and addressed to Major W. H. Miller, Quartermaster U. S. A., in charge of office.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
Pittsburgh, May 16, 1903.
NOTICE TO ICE DEALERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Thursday, May 21, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing ice to the Court House, Jail and Morgue for year commencing June 1, 1903. Bids to be accompanied by bond in amount of bid. Bids to be addressed to the County Commissioners, indorsed "Proposals for Ice." County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

UNION REALTY CO.
The most complete real estate organization in the city is here to handle your property—
Advertise and sell your plan of lots—
Finance your building operations—
Place your mortgages—
An interview may prove advantageous.
WESTINGHOUSE BUILDING
Penn and Ninth

SLIGHT RECOVERY IN EASTERN STOCKS

London Was a Liberal Buyer, and Shorts' Covering Caused a Rally—Excellent Railroad Earnings—American Trust Advances.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

At the opening of the eastern stock market yesterday there was a resumption of the pressure against values, but further important declines were checked by the buying for London account, foreigners being credited with purchases of about 25,000 shares during the first hour. It is estimated that on the decline of the past week London has bought 150,000 shares American securities. As the bearish pressure brought no fresh liquidation from the outside public, shorts began to cover, and by the end of the morning session prices showed an average recovery of 1 per cent. There was rather heavy selling of Atchison, and Pennsylvania made a new low point, but the rest of the list responded to the buying and for the greater part of the session ruled firmer. Amalgamated Copper was the strongest of the industrial list and advanced to 65 on the strength of the market for the metal and the statistics showing improvement in the trade both at home and abroad. The steel stocks were rather heavy, but later sympathized with the rally in the railroads, and United States Steel common and preferred were favorably influenced by the advance in the new 5s, which rallied to 85¼ and 85½. Wall street had a report that Banker Morgan had succeeded in placing a large block of the bonds in the foreign market, and some of the more prominent commission houses were advising their purchase as a reasonably safe speculation, basing their opinion on the large margin of earnings. It was expected that after the close of the market an official statement would be issued as to the results of the bond conversion. Unofficial estimates placed the amount of outside conversions at about $50,000,000, which with the $80,000,000 preferred stock exchanged by the syndicate, and $20,000,000 cash subscriptions at par by the syndicate, would make a total of $150,000,000, instead of $250,000,000, as originally proposed under the plan. The decision against the Western Union and in favor of the Pennsylvania railroad had no effect upon either stock. In the latter part of the afternoon a reaction occurred, which wiped out much of the early gains, but the tone of the market was firmer than for some days past. The transactions for the day were smaller, sales reaching 554,000 shares.

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Call money ruled easier at 2¾ to 1½ per cent, the former being the opening and the latter the closing quotation. Sterling exchange was firm, and it is not improbable that additional gold exports will be made toward the end of the week. There were no new developments in connection with the labor situation, although Chicago advices were rather pessimistic, predicting a strike of trainmen on systems centering in that city. On the other hand, there were reports of an early adjustment of the troubles on the Union Pacific system, which were a factor in the strength of that stock. The principal news of the day embraced the government weather crop bulletin and railroad earnings. According to the government report, corn planting has been delayed by excessive moisture in some portions of the west and southwest, and by drought in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. There has been improvement in other sections, however, and special mention is made of spring wheat conditions. The increases in railroad earnings do not sustain the reports of a falling off in the volume of business. Canadian Pacific reported for the second week in May an increase in gross of $174,000, and an increase since July 1 of $5,099,000. Southern Railway increased $66,000 for the second week in May and $3,904,000 since July. Norfolk & Western increased $66,000 for the second week in May and $2,837,000 since July. Big Four increased $55,000 for the second week in May and $1,103,000 since July. In the case of each of these roads, stocks are lower now than they were last year. The Pennsylvania report for April will not be due for about 10 days yet, but there are intimations that it will show something like $500,000 increase in net on lines east of Pittsburgh.

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There was a slight falling off in the volume of business on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, and the number of securities dealt in was smaller than for some time past. Only five members of the bank and trust company group figured in the transactions, the smallest number for many weeks. American Trust was the active feature, and on sales of 446 shares the stock rose from 538 to 550, a net advance of 14 points for the day, and the close was at the best. The buying was thought to be for account of inside interests. Colonial Trust sold to the extent of only 10 shares and declined 5 per cent to 625. The movement in these stocks was construed as meaning that the deal for the merger had been practically completed. No announcement was made during market hours, but it is probable that it will follow the action of the stockholders at the special meeting which will be held today for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to increase the capital from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000. This meeting will be merely a formality, as it is understood that the syndicate which handles the American Trust deal has stock and proxies enough to indorse the proposition unanimously. The reaction in Colonial Trust was not understood, as street gossip has been to the effect that the stock will figure in the merger on the basis of $650 a share, and American Trust on a basis of $550 a net decline of 10 per cent. Safe Deposit was also lower, declining to 160 and recovering only a small part of the loss. Mortgage Banking established a new high record by selling at 200, a net gain of 10 per cent.

Westinghouse Electric was the only active member of the industrial list. The stock started at 97½ and advanced steadily to 101, closing at 100⅝, a net advance of 2⅞. A small lot of the first preferred sold unchanged at 99½. Westinghouse Airbrake was also firmer, rallying to 166, a net advance of 2¾. The coal stocks were less active than for some time past and averaged slightly lower. Pittsburgh Coal common sold at 29¼ and the preferred at 87⅛. River Coal common sold at 10⅝ and the preferred at 29¾. Crucible Steel common was a fraction lower, selling at 17¼ and closing at that price bid. The preferred sold at 81⅛ and 82⅛. United States Steel declined to 33 and recovered to 33⅜. The preferred declined to 82⅝ and rallied to 83½. Fire Proofing continued heavy, the common selling at 24 and the preferred at 36, but both recovered slightly at the close. Unlisted natural gas stocks were strong and higher, Pittsburgh Oil and Gas reaching 89, and reacting to 88½, and Fayette County Gas selling at 87. Ohio Fuel Supply was a shade firmer at 41¾ and 42, while Philadelphia Company was weak and lower, declining to 42¾.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 5,925 shares stock, $5,000 bonds and 2,028 rights. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

10 W. Airbrake..163½
5 Fire Proof... 24¾
75 do 24½
100 do 24
25 do 24
75 do 24
100 Electric 2ds.. 97½
20 do 97½
200 Crucible 17¼
100 Riv. Coal pfd 29¾
12 do 29¾
30 U. S. St'l pfd 83
20 do 83
15 Pgh. Coal pfd 88
1 W. Glass 53
20 Electric 1sts.. 99½
5 Safe D. & T..164
70 Cons. Ice ... 10
200 Elec. 2ds ri'ts 3¼
200 do 3½
90 do 3½
$5000 Brewing 6s.113⅞

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 Colonial Tr..625
10 Switch pfd...100
10 Phila. Co.... 43
50 do 42¾
10 do 43½
12 U. S. St'l pfd 83¼
6 do 83¼
50 do 83
100 do 82⅝
100 American Tr..538
20 do 540
10 do 547½
21 do 549
10 do 550
10 do 550
20 do 542
10 do 543
15 U. S. Steel... 33½
25 do 33¼
25 do 33
50 do 33
50 do 33¼
10 W. Glass pfd 85
40 Ohio Fuel S. 41¾
10 do 41¾
40 do 42
50 do 42
25 do 42
100 Electric 2ds.. 98
50 do 98
100 do 98
20 do 98¼
5 do 98½
50 do 98½
10 do 98½
50 do 98⅝
50 do 99
25 do 99¼
25 do 99¼
25 do 100
50 do 100¼
50 do 100½
15 do 100¾
8 Electric 2ds...100¾
50 do 100¾
50 do 100¾
50 do 100¾
25 do 101
75 do 101
100 do 100¾
75 do 100⅝
25 do 100⅝
20 do 100⅞
5 Crucible pfd.. 82
10 do 82
60 do 82
5 do 82
10 do 82
10 do 82
61 do 82¼
5 do 82⅛
30 do 82
10 do 82
20 Safe D. & T..162
10 do 160
30 Brewing 32
50 do 31¾
50 do 31⅞
300 do 31¾
10 D. S. F. & T.277
100 do 270
10 W. Airbrake..165
2 Elec. 2ds ri'ts 3¼
100 do 3½
300 do 3½
36 do 3¼
200 do 3¼
400 do 3¼
150 do 3½
20 do 3½
30 do 3½
63 do 3¼
10 do 3⅜
50 do 3½
122 P. R. R. ri'ts 1

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

1 Safe D. & T.162
8 do 161
14 do 161
8 Electric 2ds..101
10 do 100¾
10 do 100¼
10 do 100¼
100 Fire Proof pfd 36
75 Fire Proof... 24½
25 Fire Proof... 24½
10 do 24⅝
50 Crucible pfd.. 81⅛
10 do 81⅛
100 Pgh. Coal.... 29¼
15 Brewing pfd.. 46
32 Ohio Fuel S.. 41¾
100 Phila. Co. 42¾

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

150 Ohio Fuel S. 42
50 do 42
50 do 42
25 do 42
100 U. S. Steel... 33½
100 do 33⅜
20 Crucible pfd.. 82
75 do 82
25 do 82
30 do 82
50 do 82
50 River Coal... 10⅝
10 W. Airbrake..166
10 do 166
10 U. S. St'l pfd 83½
100 Fire Proof... 24¾
50 do 24¾
5 Elec. 2ds ri'ts 3½
50 do 3½
100 Brewing pfd. 46
50 do 46
50 Mtge. Bank..200
10 Pgh. Coal pfd 87⅛
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 87⅛
20 Electric 2ds...100½
18 do 100½
30 do 100½
10 do 100½
50 do 100⅛
10 do 100⅛
50 do 100⅛
200 do 100⅝
20 American Tr..545
10 do 545
20 do 550
12 do 550
50 do 550
20 do 550
13 do 550
20 do 550
10 do 550
10 do 550
10 do 550
10 do 550
10 do 550
30 do 550

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
430	Brewing	32	31¾	31¾	0
165	Do preferred	46	46	46	—½
70	Con. Ice com.	10	10	10	0
200	Crucible Steel	17¼	17¼	17¼	—⅛
466	Do preferred	82¼	81⅛	82	+⅛
540	Fire Proofing	*24⅞	24	24¾	+⅛
100	Do preferred	36	36	36	—½
472	Ohio Fuel Sup	42	41¾	42	+½
176	Phila. Co. com	43¼	42¾	42¾	+1⅝
100	Pgh. Coal....	29¼	29¼	29¼	—⅛
85	Do preferred	88	87⅛	87⅛	—⅛
50	River Coal....	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	—⅛
112	Do preferred	39¾	39¾	39¾	0
10	U. Switch pfd	100	100	100	+⅛
365	U. S. Steel....	33½	33	33⅜	0
228	Do preferred	83½	82⅝	83½	0
40	W. Airbrake..	166	163½	165	+2¾
20	W. Elec. 1sts.	99½	99½	99½	0
1640	Do 2ds.......	101	97½	100⅝	+2⅞
1	Win. Glass.....	53	53	53	+1
10	Do preferred	85	85	85	0
446	Amer. Trust..	550	538	550	+14
10	Colonial Trust	625	625	625	—5
110	D. S. F. & T.	277	270	270	—10
60	Mort. Bank'g.	†200	196	200	+10
66	Safe D. & T...	164	160	161	—3
5925					
	BONDS.				
$5000	Brewing 6s....	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞	0
	RIGHTS.				
122	Penna. R. R...	1	1	1	....
1906	W. Elec. 2ds.	3⅝	3½	3½	0
2028					

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $8,570,962, an increase of $1,758,000.

Stock exchange sales included 5,925 shares stock, $5,000 bonds and 2,028 rights.

Westinghouse Electric was strong, recovering to 101 and closing at 100⅝.

Airbrake rallied from 163½ to 166 on light dealings.

American Trust was dull and declined to 625.

Mortgage Banking advanced to 200, a new high mark.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 565,600 shares.

Market recovered in accordance with the expectations of the professional traders.

Prices ran off quite easily at the last, leaving only fractions of the day's gains.

Rumor of settlement of Union Pacific labor disputes had stimulating effect on the market.

Sterling exchange ruled strong and money continued easy.

United States Steel new 5s were actively traded in, closing with a gain of ¾.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National............	50	150	158
Diamond National	100	....	475
Duquesne National	100	290	....
Exchange National	50	94	96
Farmers Deposit National......	100	....	1330
Federal National	100	169	170
First National	100	....	625
German National	100	250	300
Metropolitan National	100	210	225
Monongahela National	100	....	300
Nat. Bank of Western Penna.	100	....	220
Third National	100	....	184½
United States National........	100	153	....
Pittsburgh Trust Cos.			
American Trust	100	550	555
Equitable Trust	100	....	180
Fidelity Title & Trust Co......	100	....	510
Guarantee Title & Trust Co.....	100	200	204½
Real Estate Trust............	100	313	315
Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Pgh	50	162	164
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	255
Allegheny City Banks.			
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust Co.	100	276	280
Insurance Cos.			
Allemannia	50	....	63
Natural Gas Cos.			
Peoples Nat. Gas & Pipeage..	25	21½	....
Ohio Fuel	25	41⅞	42
Pass. Ry. Traction Cos.			
Pleasant Valley Traction Co.	25	27	28
Railroads.			
Allegheny Valley preferred....	50	....	29
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse 2d preferred....	50	100¼	100½
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel Co............	100	17¼	17½
Do preferred	100	....	82
Marsden	100	3	3¼
National Fire Proofing.........	50	24⅝	24¾
Do preferred	50	36	36½
Philadelphia Co.	50	....	42⅞
Do preferred	50	....	48
Westinghouse Airbrake Co.....	50	162	....

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroad.			
Pgh., McKees. & Conn. 1st 5s.	1931	....	98

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass pfd..	100	....	86
Consolidated Ice Co. pfd......	50	38	38¾
Monon. River Coal & Coke Co.	50	10¼	10½
Do preferred	50	29¾	40
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	....	32
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	29¼	29½
Do preferred	100	87¼	87⅞
Pgh. Stove & Range pfd......	50	15	....
United States Steel Co. pfd..	100	82¾	83½

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.........	1949	113⅞	114

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The weakness in Philadelphia Company common, which declined to 42¾ on light transactions, attracted some attention yesterday. This is the lowest price of the year, and lower than at any time last year, and the weakness occurs in the face of the buoyancy of the natural gas stocks. The street thought it might be based upon the bond issue for the Mount Washington Street railway, but this enterprise is looked upon as being a most promising one, which the Philadelphia Company guarantees.

The rise of 9 points this week in Pittsburgh Oil & Gas, in the face of a general declining tendency in the stock market, shows the effects of a well distributed bull tip, backed by manipulation. There was considerable trading in the stock yesterday and the price reached 89, reacting to 88½ at the close. Ohio Fuel Supply was also strong, advancing to 42. The par value of the latter is $25 and it is quoted within a fraction of Philadelphia Company, whose par value is $50.

Pittsburgh is becoming interested in the Tonopah gold camp, and if the prospects pan out will make big money out of the venture. A prominent local house yesterday received a dispatch from the camp stating that a lucky strike had been made on the Golden Anchor, which lies west of the famous Mizpah mine.

Edward T. C. Slease, the Pittsburgh broker, was yesterday elected a member of the Consolidated stock exchange of New York. A few years ago quite a number of local brokers were members of that body. Recently the memberships have enhanced in value.

Pittsburgh Brewing preferred sold off to 46. The common, after selling at 32, reacted to 31¾ at the close.

Westinghouse Electric rights were again fairly active yesterday at 3¼@3½. The purchases may be accepted as a gauge of the investment demand for the stock.

National Fire Proofing common declined to 24, but recovered to 24¾ at the close. The preferred stock also lost a fraction, selling at 36. The latter is the lowest priced 7 per cent preferred stock now quoted in the local market.

The American Steel Foundries Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock. H. K. Wood and K. K. McLaren resigned as directors and Charles M. Schwab and E. H. Gary were elected in their place.

The Allegheny Heating Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable May 25.

On the New York board yesterday a leading broker bid 85¼ for any part of $1,000,000 United States Steel new 5s.

Union Natural Gas Corporation stock sold yesterday at 160.

At the close of the market Colonial Trust rallied to 635 bid.

Some authorities estimate the short interest in Wall street at 300,000 shares in the active stocks.

It is said the Hocking Valley deal has been closed and the stock will be guaranteed 5 per cent in such a manner as to make it a safe investment.

A Philadelphia dispatch said Pennsylvania railroad interests were very much concerned over the way the stocks and rights have been declining.

The directors of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, being a reduction of ¼ per cent as compared with the quarterly dividends paid formerly. It is stated that the differences existing between certain directors regarding a stock bonus have been adjusted.

Gross railroad earnings are from 13 to 15 per cent higher than a year ago and the net is still showing up better. The gross increase for the year is $81,000,000 ahead of the same period in 1902. The domestic movement of grain is larger than last year, corn showing great gains. Receipts of cotton, which were heavier in a few recent weeks, are slightly less for the crop year than in 1902. There is every expectation that the net earnings will show a greater proportionate increase as compared with gross, as economies in expenditures are being made by all leading lines and the traffic is large at remunerative rates in all parts of the country. The extraordinary business of the coal-carrying roads influences the general net returns and the comparison will be much more favorable from this time on.

On the Monday after Easter Sunday, that being the first call day for business after the Northern Securities decision, the average price of 20 active stocks closed at 105.73, being a fall of 15.53 from the highest touched on January 9. The decline had been pretty continuous during the three months and the low point was almost 24 points below the highest average closing made on September 9, 1902. In seven months, therefore, the market had fallen 24 points with but one considerable rally. On Monday, May 4, the market closed at an average of 110.82, being a recovery of 5 points from the previous low point. This recovery did not reach one-half of the decline. Since that time prices have been tending downward, as may be seen from the fact that only on two days in the past two weeks have the closing averages recorded an advance over the preceding day. Moreover, on one of these days, the advance was only 0.11 and on the other 0.38. The closing average on our 20 stocks last night was 106.08, or within less than one point of the lowest reached on April 13. Thus the market not merely failed to rally half the preceding decline, but has now lost all the rally that it did make. It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the decline has discounted a great deal that is unfavorable in the situation.—Wall Street Journal.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is a little easier in tone, rates on call and time loans being quoted at 5@6 per cent. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,570,962 69	$1,419,614 18
Last week	8,691,172 44	1,016,635 97
Last year	6,812,819 51	1,075,856 48

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $220,982,067; gold, $105,361,137; silver, $22,502,644; United States notes, $3,669,293; treasury notes of 1890, $[illegible]; national bank notes, $16,269,065; total receipts this day, $1,510,345; total receipts this month, $27,421,391; total receipts this year, $493,540,855; total expenditures this day, $1,200,000; total expenditures this month, $27,440,000; total expenditures this year, $438,430,855; deposits in national banks, $153,142,137.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The American Steel Foundries Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock. H. K. Wood and K. K. McLaren resigned as directors and Charles M. Schwab and E. H. Gary were elected in their place.

WILMINGTON, DEL., May 19.—Judge Dallas of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, has suggested that a receiver be appointed for the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware. The appointment will be made in Philadelphia on May 26.

TRENTON, N. J., May 19.—The E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Company was incorporated here today with a capital stock of $50,000,000, of which $25,000,000 is preferred and $25,000,000 common. The object of the company is the manufacture of dynamite and powder.

TRENTON, N. J., May 19.—The American Saddlery and Harness Company, capital $10,000, was incorporated today. The incorporators are Ellis Norton, Louis B. Bailey and Kenneth K. McLaren of Jersey City. The incorporation is the first step toward a combination of the principal concerns in the United States making saddlery and harness.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The annual report of the United States Rubber Company today showed the gross earnings to be $31,884,757, and the total net income $2,774,394, which, after deducting interest and bad debts, left a surplus for the year of $1,342,446. Walter S. Ballou of Providence, R. I., and Ephraim L. Corning of Boston were elected directors.

TRENTON, N. J., May 19.—The General Asphalt Company, capital $11,000,000, was incorporated today, to mine, manufacture and produce paving material. The incorporators are Samuel R. Lawrence, John B. Summerfield, Alfred T. Davison, New York; R. J. Wortendyke, Jersey City; Henry A. Bingham, Cradell, N. J. It is understood to be the reorganization of the National Asphalt Company and the Asphalt Company of America.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 19.—The extensive machinery plant of the Mossberg and Granville Manufacturing Company in this city has been shut down and creditors of the firm have received notice that in connection with a plan of reorganization and by agreement of all parties interested a petition in bankruptcy has been filed at New York. The liabilities are placed at $1,240,000, with assets other than patents estimated at $700,000.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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400	Am. Hide & Lea		6	6	6

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[illegible]	Va. Car.—Chem...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

565600 Total sales.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

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*Bid. †Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

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Philadelphia Closing Bids.

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Boston Stocks and Bonds.

[illegible]

Chicago Stocks.

[illegible]

Electric Stocks at Boston.

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Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,522,000. Payment by banks to government, $5,400,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,964,000, paid by banks to government.

CHANGE FOR BETTER IN STOCK MARKET

More Hopeful Tone Prevails in Wall Street and Prices Improve.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 20.

The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says: Prices on the stock exchange underwent a change for the better yesterday, but there was apparently very little modification in the character of the dealings, which continued largely professional. Traders, however, expressed the opinion that a rally was due after the two weeks of continuous reaction and upon the sharp decline at the opening short contracts were covered and efforts were directed toward bringing about a higher range of quotations. Some belated and timid "shorts" ran tocover and the general list made general improvement. The market failed to hold all its recovery to the close and some stocks ran off rather sharply in the last half hour, but this was generally attributed to profit-taking and speculative sentiment appeared somewhat more hopefully inclined.

As was to be expected from the severity of Monday's declines and the pessimistic tone of the entire market on that day, the morning mail and telegraph yesterday brought selling orders and negative responses to margin calls, which influenced a weak opening. The bear element took advantage of the situation to offer stocks down, but it was believed that the large operators covered on the decline. Selling relaxed with the expiration of the first hour and covering became more general. The Waldorf-Astoria party and Keene and Wormser brokers began bidding up prices and the market showed some animation. Atchison was offered down freely, however, by an important house. Toward the close the life went out of the trading.

There was considerable selling of Pennsylvania by Philadelphia interests but the offerings were well taken by important local banking interests, who, however, made no effort to bid up the price of the stock. The stock, after a fractional advance, eased off and closed without net change. It was reported with some show of authority that the company would make an excellent showing for the month of April and that a net gain of something like $500,000 on the operations of the eastern lines would be disclosed. Friends of the property maintain that with the clearing up of the freight congestion and the improved operations that satisfactory earnings will continue from now on.

WAKED JUST IN TIME.

Wife Accuses Husband of Attempting to Kill Her and Babes With Chloroform.

MUNCIE, IND., May 19.—(Special.)—On the charge of attempting to murder his wife and four children by giving his wife chloroform and saturating the pillows on the children's beds with the same drug, Carl J. Carrolson, a tailor, who claims to be the nearest relative of Millionaire Rice, is under arrest.

His wife says she was awakened by her husband attempting to chloroform her and the children were unconscious from the drug. One of them is still in danger. Carrolson says he gave his wife chloroform to put her to sleep, for she was ill.

Carrolson's mother was the wife of William Marsh Rice's son.

Three Joes Oil Co. Goes Out of Business for $200,000 Cold Cash

For some time past very little oil producing property has been changing hands in the lower southwest. The latest deal of any considerable size is the purchase by a New York city syndicate of the holdings of the Three Joes Oil Company on Big Knot run, Ritchie county, West Virginia. The property consists of leases on the Elroy Wagner and M. L. Gorrell farms, 300 acres in all. On the Wagner farm are 12 oil producing wells and a gasser on the M. L. Gorrell farm. The oil wells have a net production of 200 barrels a day and the gasser, one of the largest ever drilled in that section, furnishes fuel enough for pumping the oil wells included in the sale and many others in the field. The consideration is on a basis of $1,000 a barrel, or $200,000 for the entire property.

With the passing of this property into other hands the Three Joes Oil Company goes out of business. The personnel of the company at the time of its organization consisted of J. C. Trees, Joseph H. Ellsworth, the late J. G. Brown and A. D. Davis. Their first well was drilled on the Elroy Wagner farm last July, came in a gusher and opened up the Big Knot run pool. The well for a time produced 1,400 barrels a day, and since the first well was completed the Three Joes Oil Company has taken probably 150,000 barrels out of the two properties and had long since paid for all operating expenses, and had left a large amount as profit, to which should be added the price at which the property was sold to the eastern syndicate.

The selling price per barrel is of interest since new territory is hard to find. This sold is Keener sand production; all of the wells were completed last year and are regarded as "settled." Compared with prices in other fields, it would seem none too high.

A smaller deal has just been concluded in the Smith Ferry field in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, that ranged considerably higher. Ferguson Bros. have sold to New York parties the oil and gas rights on their own farm, operated by themselves. The farm contains 350 acres, on which are nine producing and two drilling wells. The wells have a net production of 57 barrels a day, and the price paid for the property was $80,000, or at the rate of a little more than $1,400 a barrel.

In the deep sand territory in Wetzel and Harrison counties a number of wells are drilling in the stray or Gorlon, but they are not deep enough to furnish the desired information.

In the northeast end of the Folsom district the South Penn Oil Company and Treat & Crawford have drilled their No. 7 on the Acenia Talkington farm into the stray sand, but have not encountered the pay. The same company has drilled its test on the Mary A. Burnett farm into the stray 25 feet and has a light showing of oil.

In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn has shot its No. 1 on the Ruth A. Griffith farm and has a small producer.

North of Marietta, in the shallow sand territory in Washington county, Ohio, Charles S. Cameron has completed his No. 3 on the I. A. Ormiston farm and has a 25-barrel producer. In the same district the Benedict Farm Oil Company has completed No. 8 on the F. W. Benedict farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper.

In the Corning district, Perry county, W. A. Reed has completed his No. 3 on the R. A. Fonts farm and has a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Smiths Ferry district, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, Galey Bros. have completed their No. 11 on the W. W. Dawson farm and have a 20 or 25-barrel producer. In the same district Ferguson Bros. have completed No. 13 on the John Ferguson farm and have a duster.

The Producers Pipe Line Company has completed the extension of its pipe line into Monroe county, Ohio, and is now pumping oil from its station on the Little Muskingum river to its main line at Pine Grove, W. Va. The Ohio branch is constructed of 4-inch. Next Monday the Producers Pipe Line Company will remove from its present quarters in the National Bank of Commerce building to its new quarters on the ninth floor of the Tradesmens Bank building.

W. H. Spain, sales agent for the Oil Well Supply Company, has returned from a two months' stay at Hot Springs, and is very much improved in health.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including May 18:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 18	89,326	May 17	49,816
Pr'v. reported	1,424,919	Prev. reported	1,215,554
Total	1,514,244	Total	1,265,370
Daily average	84,125	Daily average.	74,433

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 18	71,261	May 16 and 17..	49,431
Prev. reported	1,150,869	Prev. reported	837,834
Total	1,222,130	Total	887,765
Daily average	67,897	Daily average...	52,162

The Oil Market.

Following are Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 65; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 14; South Lima, $1 09; Indiana, $1 09; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95; Ragland, 62c.

OIL CITY, PA., May 19.—Credit balances, $1 53; certificates, no bid; shipments, 89,326 barrels; average, 84,124 barrels; runs, 41,056 barrels; average, 73,897 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 85,682 barrels; average, 69,233 barrels; runs, 49,430 barrels; average, 52,162 barrels.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Tuesday, May 19, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 30@5 40; prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 75@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 25@4 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 50@4 60; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 40; fresh cows and springers, $20@58.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market slow; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 60@4 80; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 20@4 50; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 65@4 10; choice lambs, $6 25@6 50; fair to good, $5 25@6 00; spring lambs, $4 50@7 50; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market slow; prime heavies, $6 50@6 55; mediums, $6 30@6 35; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, $6 30; roughs, $4 50@5 85.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 272 head, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 6¾@9c a pound; cables quoted American steers at 12@12½c a pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9@9¼c a pound; reported exports for today, 1,110 head beeves, 1,260 head sheep, 4,800 quarters of beef, the latter estimated. Calves—Receipts, 271 head; steady; veals sold at $5 00@6 00; a few buttermilk calves at $4 00; dressed veals, general sales, 7@10c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,265 head; sheep slow and ¼@½c lower; very little doing in yearling lambs; spring lambs steady for good, dull for other grades; sheep sold at $3 00@5 00 a 100 pounds; a few tops at $5 50@5 75; yearling lambs at $6 50@7 00; southern spring lambs at $7 75@8 75; a few Indiana lambs at $7 60; dressed mutton, 8@10½c a pound; dressed lambs, 10@14c a pound; dressed spring lambs, 12@16c a pound. Hogs—Receipts, 3,313 head, all consigned direct.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; slow and steady; good to prime steers nominal, $5 00@5 25; poor to medium, $4 00@4 80; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75; cows, $1 60@4 50; heifers, $2 50@4 75; canners, $1 60@2 75; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $2 50@6 35; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 17,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; left over, 4,500 head; opened steady; closed 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers', $6 25@6 50; good to choice heavy, $6 60@6 80; rough heavy, $6 30@6 55; light, $6 00@6 30; bulk of sales, $6 40@6 60. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; sheep steady; lambs steady to lower; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 75; native lambs, $4 50@7 00.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,600 head natives, 400 head Texans, 100 head native calves; beeves dull and 5@10c lower; cows slow and steady; quarantine steady; stockers and feeders lower; calves dull; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 20; fair to good, $3 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 90; western fed steers, $3 40@4 90; Texas and Indian steers, $3 50@4 40; Texas cows, $2 00@3 75; native cows, $2 25@4 40; native heifers, $3 00@4 70; canners, $1 25@2 50; bulls, $2 50@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 17,500; market steady to strong; top, $6 52½; bulk of sales, $6 20@6 45; heavy, $6 35@6 52½; mixed packers, $6 20@6 42½; light, $6 05@6 30; Yorkers, $6 20@6 30; pigs, $4 90@6 00. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $4 50@7 60; western lambs, $4 00@7 50; fed ewes, $3 75@5 30; native wethers, $4 00@5 75; Texas clipped sheep, $3 90@5 90; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c. Rosin steady at $1 62½. Crude turpentine quiet at $2 00@2 25 and $3 75.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 19.—Turpentine firm at 47½c. Rosin steady. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 05; I, $2 95; K, $3 10; M, $3 20; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 55.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 19.—Turpentine quiet at 46c. Rosin quiet.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 19.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 8.4 and falling, making a fall of .4 foot during the past 24 hours. Weather cloudy, showers and hot. No towboats in this vicinity today save harbor boats. Capt. Christian, commander of the government snagboat E. A. Woodruff, reported today that his boat had been successful in the removal of obstructions which have been a menace to navigation at Twelve-pole dike. Five departures. The Enterprise will be docked at Point Pleasant.

HUNTINGTON.—River 6 feet 9 inches and stationary. Bonanza for Cincinnati at 3 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 5 feet 4 inches and falling.

WHEELING.—River 2 feet 10 inches and falling. Departed, Bedford, Parkersburg, 1 p. m.

OIL CITY.—River 9 inches and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 2 feet 3 inches and falling. Down, Kanawha, after going as far as Rochester.

WARREN.—River 6 inches.

GREENSBORO.—River 6 feet 9 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN.—River 7 feet and stationary.

LOUISVILLE.—River stationary, with 5 feet in the canal, 2 feet 8 inches on the falls and 9 feet 2 inches below the locks.

PARKERSBURG.—River 4 feet and falling. The Valley Belle left for Middleport, the Bessie Smith left for Wheeling.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

At 9 o'clock last night the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 2.7 feet and the river was stationary.

The Jack Frost left Cincinnati, coming up with a tow of empties.

The Raymond Horner will be inspected at Browns station tomorrow.

The Morgantown packets are running as far as Lock No. 9 and it is expected that the lock will be repaired in a few days.

The hearing in the matter of the proposed raising of the Ninth street bridge is scheduled to take place this morning before Capt. W. L. Sibert.

The steamer Woodward did not take the place of the Edgar Cherry yesterday, as she cannot get above Lock No. 9, which is being repaired.

The Francis J. Torrance was inspected yesterday. She will open up her excursion season today with a delegation of insurance men on board.

Call Money Easy.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Money on call easier, at 1½@2¾ per cent; closing offered 1 per cent; time money steady; 60 and 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 4¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88.15 for demand, and at $4 85.10 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 88½@4 89; commercial bills, posted rates, $4 85⅛ and $4 88⅜@4 89; commercial bills, $4 84⅞@4 84¾; bar silver, 54¾c; Mexican dollars, 43c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, May 19.—Money, 2@2½ per cent; discount for short bills, 3⅝@3 7-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅜@3 7-16 per cent; consols for money, 91 11-16; consols for account, 91 13-16; the amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, was £100,000.

PARIS, May 19.—(4 P. M.)—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 85 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 18 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, May 19.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 48¼ pfgs for checks.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The drygoods market has not shown the disposition to activity which was noted last week, but buyers are willing to place more or less conservative orders for the future. Prices are firm, with the exception of a few goods which are being sold at a small margin of profit by second hands. Jobbers report little increase of business.

SUBMARINE BOATS SHOOT ACCURATELY

GREENPORT, N. Y., May 19.—The Holland submarine torpedo boats, Plunger and Shark, had their official government trials on Peconic bay today. They covered a two-mile course, each firing a torpedo at the end of the distance. The Plunger exceeded the government requirements in speed and fired the torpedo with absolute accuracy between two flag buoys, the space representing a battleship. Owing to a hot bearing the Shark's speed fell slightly below that required, but her torpedo was fired as correctly as that of the Plunger.

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BIG PROFITS MADE IN FIFTH AVENUE

Kaskel Solomon Sells Nos. 1737-1741 at an Advance of $17,000.

COURT DIVIDES ESTATE

James Verner Realty Apportioned to Five Heirs Equally—Big Week for Lot Sales—Two New Lutheran Churches.

Another very profitable turn in outer Fifth avenue property came to light yesterday, the seller being Kaskel Solomon. Through the Aronson Realty Company he has sold the property at Nos. 1737-1741 Fifth avenue, known as the Redmer holdings, for $30,000. Last year Mr. Solomon bought the property for $13,000, so that the sale nets him $17,000, or over 100 per cent profit on his short investment. The lot is 45x90 feet, situated on the north side of the avenue, near Dinwiddie street, and is improved with a two-story brick building. The buyer is a local investor, whose name is withheld pending the closing of the deal.

James Lawler has resold the property of the St. John's Roman Catholic convent on the north side of Penn avenue, near Thirteenth street, for $16,000, the deal having been made by the East End Savings and Trust Company. Two weeks ago Mr. Lawler bought the property at auction sale for $15,500. It measures 48x130 feet, and has erected on it the old convent building.

The court has finally rendered its decision in the partition of the real estate of James Verner according to a request of the five heirs, made some time ago. The total value of the realty was fixed at $727,680 and this is divided equally among the five heirs. To Murry A. Verner was given the property at No. 234 Fifth avenue, now occupied by Keller's saloon. The lot is 15x100 feet and is improved with a four-story brick building.

PENN AVENUE PROPERTY DIVIDED.

Amelia Malcolm received a lot, 30x160 feet, on the north side of Penn avenue, near Tenth street, and extending through to Fayette street. The lot has on it an eight-story warehouse, which was recently leased by the Pittsburgh Drygoods Company. Priscilla M. Scaife got as her share of the property a lot of the same size adjoining the Malcolm lot, and also improved with an eight-story warehouse. To Morris S. Verner was alloted a lot, 25x160 feet, adjoining the last two lots in Penn avenue, and also a lot, 27x67 feet, at the corner of Penn avenue and Nineteenth street. The Fidelity Title and Trust Company will act as trustee for the children of James K. Verner, who have the fifth part of the real estate. This is a lot, 20x120 feet in Union street, near the market house, and another lot, 25x100 feet, situated at Nos. 1233-1235 Penn avenue. Several of the heirs also received property outside the city as part of their share of the estate. The commissioners who made the awards were Henry A. Breed, George D. Riddle, A. C. Coulter and J. M. Witherspoon.

Nothing but bad weather can prevent a record-breaking week of lot sales, judging from the present prospects. This year the competition is so fierce between the owners of allotments that Saturday, the regular day for big lot sales, is likely to be overcrowded every week. To dodge this trouble several of the owners have adopted the mid-week sale.

FIRST MID-WEEK SALE TODAY.

The first of these will be started today on the Riverview plan of lots in Swissvale. The property is being handled by Arthur Wessel and the Swissvale Land Company, and is a choice tract of frontage. West Liberty No. 4 continues to be a good seller and a large force of salesmen are on the ground this week in behalf of the Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited. Three large plans are already on the boards for Saturday, May 23. The Real Estate Trust Company will have its opening sale of lots at Ambridge, the industrial town on the Ft. Wayne, and special excursions will be run to accommodate the crowds. The buildings of the American Bridge Company are already well under way at this town and three large stores and an office building are under roof. At Monessen the Consolidated Real Estate Company will offer for sale a large plan of lots on Saturday. The property adjoins Monessen on the north, and is easily reached by street cars. West Pittsburgh is also to have a big opening lot sale Saturday, under the auspices of the West Pittsburgh Realty Company. By fall several large industries will be in full blast at this point and the demand for homes is increasing rapidly.

NO SIGN OF A BREAK IN PRICES.

The sale of the Bank of Commerce building for $680,000, through Samuel W. Black & Co., mention of which is made in another column, is another evidence of the scarcity of good business properties in Pittsburgh. Being one of the best of the old style buildings in town, it was expected that this property would bring a high figure, but few brokers could be found six weeks ago who would have predicted that it would bring $9,189 a foot for the Wood street frontage, or $153 15 a square foot, which is the price paid.

When the Paulson property at No. 441 Wood street sold a few days ago for $8,000 a foot front, or $100 a square foot, it was regarded a top figure for Wood street property. Now that the Bank of Commerce building has more than sustained this high figure it is hard to say where values on Wood street will stop. Between Fourth and Sixth avenue there is hardly a property that can be bought at any price at present. In the lower end of Wood street the demand for good business locations is pushing prices up to a point that would have been regarded ridiculous one year ago, and near the intersection of Liberty avenue and Wood street the same is true. Banks and large business concerns must be in or near the center of a city's activity and as long as Pittsburgh does not extend her business limits, the croaking of pessimists will have little effect in holding down prices.

LUTHERANS TO BUILD AT TWO POINTS.

Architects Thomas W. Boyd & Co. are taking estimates on the erection of the Lutheran church at Leechburg, Pa., to cost $2,000, and on the Lutheran church at Zelienople, Pa., to cost $15,000. Bids on both buildings will close May 27.

George McHendry will build a fine residence to cost $15,000 at Osborn from plans being prepared by Architect Charles Bickel.

Moorhead Bros. have started work on a two-story brick office building at the foot of Main street, Sharpsburg. The building will cover a lot 30x40 feet near the lower end of their mills and will take the place of the temporary office building the company has used for six months.

Aspinwall: The C. H. Wanner Company sold for C. H. Wanner and others to Charles A. Phillips, a nine-room reception brick house, lot 50x75 feet, at the corner of Western avenue and Third street, Aspinwall, for $7,800.

Park avenue: M. J. Ehrenfeld of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for K. W. Schuchman to Jacob F. Diehl a lot 30x130 feet in Park avenue for $550.

ALLEGHENY BUILDING.

The Allegheny bureau of building inspection yesterday issued permits, the estimated cost of which aggregated over $100,000. They were as follows: To Central Presbyterian church, brick one-story church at Sandusky and North Diamond streets, Third ward, to cost $33,000; to the Bethedan Baptist church, one-story brick church at Juniata and Chartiers streets, Sixth ward, to cost $32,000; to the Pressed Steel Car Company, one-story iron-clad manufactory, in Cass avenue, Ninth ward, to cost $25,000; to Dr. W. B. Dinslow, brick veneered two-story and attic dwelling at Termon and California avenues, Eleventh ward, to cost $7,000; to Robert W. Alston, brick three-story dwelling at No. 1536 Irwin avenue, Second ward, to cost $6,800; to G. D. Simen, brick veneered two-story and attic dwelling in Simen avenue near California avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $5,000; to Frank Basel, three-story frame dwelling in Bisal alley, Seventh ward, to cost $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Malkranz J G to Jno Blahriek, May 11, '03, 13th wd, Ally, 22x100, Straubs Lane	$ 2,700
Irvine Jno P to D A Killian, April 24, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x93, Mt Vernon ave	150
Elwinger W C to Caroline Hilg, May 9, '03, Avalon, 50x115, California ave	2,700
Sampson Geo to Geo F Atkinson, Jan 26, '03, Penn twp, 50x134, Frankstown road	400
Crump S S to Jno Bashar, Aug 25, '02, Mifflin twp, 30x120, Mound ave	350
Ekas C W to J A Stewart, May 7, '03, Tarentum, 35x104, Fifth ave	1,295
Chartiers Land Co to W A Dickie, Mch 6, '03, Carnegie, 50x130, Park row	4,450
Ferguson R C to S L Thompson, May 7, '03, Wilkinsburg, 40x130, Ash st	2,750
Penn E P to J A Williams, Sept 24, '01, Sheraden, 3 lots, Commercial ave	250
Lysle O E to G T Henderson, April 1, '03, Swissvale, 25x115, Ormond st	3,500
Chalfant H to N Y & Clev Gas Coal Co, Mch 26, '03, Wilkins twp, 14 acres	5,606
Dunn James to I Moskovitz, Mch 30, '03, McKeesport, 20x100, Market st	3,500
Jones Thos G to F Ernden, Mch 3, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 24x73, Manton alley	425
Meyers Jno to B Larnic, April 15, '03, 11th wd, Ally, lot	975
King J R to H H Hepler, May 18, '03, Oakmont, 25x150, Fifth st	1,500
Black M C to M Albert, April 21, '02, Coraopolis, 25x125, Vance ave	225
Pahlman A B to A L Keetzly, April 23, '03, Verona, 25x89, Union st	1,000
Rath R M to A C Rath, Mch 31, '03, Wilkins twp, lot, 105 perches	1,561
Anderson J H to W J Boyle, April 22, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Bennett st	4,300
Felix N to S Felix, May 1, '03, Snowden twp, 4 acres	750
Melton A W to J McCloskey, May 1, '03, Collier twp, 50x100, Center st	265
O'Donovan M C to T F Kennedy, April 24, '03, McKees Rocks, 24x125, Frederick st	1,500
Frederick A to Geo Buttner, April 11, '03, 14th wd, Ally, 35x33, Geyer road	1,400
West End Land Co to E C Willis, May 4, '03, Stowe twp, 30x104, 11th st	665
Peoples B & L A to B M Slaugenhaupt, April 1, '03, Wilkins twp, 3 lots, 79x86, Sweeney st	1,500
McDowell W S to M Slaugenhaupt, April 9, '03, Wilkinsburg, 22x101, James st	1,895
Phillips J H to Montour R R Co, April 15, '03, Robinson twp, 52x100, Laurel ave	300
Dillon M E gdn to Chas Koch, April 11, '03, 13th wd, Ally, 20x112, Gay ave	312
Stoops C N to S T Corey, April 6, '03, Dravosburg, 20x120, Euclid ave	1,300
Josephine B & L A to H Engiert, May 5, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x85, Fifth ave	4,975
Engiert H to M L Hurwich, May 11, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x85, Fifth ave	6,000
Gray Sarah to L Mannypenny, April 17, '03, Crescent twp, 28 perches	170
Mannypenny H to A S Harper, June 9, '03, Crescent twp, 28 perches	170
Harley E F to W W Giffen, Dec 30, '02, Springdale twp, 10 acres	2,300
Andrews J S to C M Johnston, Jan 27, '03, Wilkinsburg, 25x130, South ave	9,000
Prince L to D Lamond, April 26, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x60, Blair st	500
Lamond A to L Prince, April 24, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x60, Elizabeth st	500
Twin City Impt Co to J M Berkley, Sept 3, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 21x74, Elizabeth st	3,200
Fleming J H to Mary Smith, Oct 6, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x100, Vesuvius st	1,000
Glenwood Land Co to O Todd, Jan 6, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 21x85, Renova st	950
Luescher A to Geo Hubbard, July 1, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Penn ave	7,000
Hartman H to Geo Hubbard, July 31, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Cypress st	7,500
Beach E W to M V Bossart, Feb 9, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x95, Graham st	6,200
Graul F to A Mueller, May 13, '03, Baldwin twp, 40x145, Baldwin st	360
Sullivan Jno W to E R Pittock, April 5, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x160, Rebecca st	14,500
Keystone State B & L A to A Pascasio, May 8, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x91, Winfield st	3,250
Ormsby F R to A C Snively, May 16, '03, E McKeesport, 29x112, Josephine st	10,900
Krone Wm to Jno Schneider, May 11, '03, Etna, lot 66x221	5,000
Siebert Jno to J Gandt, April 17, '03, 28th wd, Pgh, 24x48, Edwards alley	2,100
Herwick G B to A Faubel, May 16, '03, 6th wd, McKeesport, 20x100, White st	2,000
Lutz A P to E Wurzell, Mch 11, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 37x120, Lehigh ave	3,000
Wurzell Jno to A P Lutz, Mch 18, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 37x120, Lehigh ave	2,000

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 19.—The wool market here is quiet. Prices show very little change. The situation in territory wools is very firm, with an upward tendency. The quotations: Territory, Idaho, fine, 14@14½c; fine medium, 15@15½c; medium, 15@19c; Wyoming fine, 14@14½c; fine medium, 15½@16c; medium, 16@16½c; Utah and Nevada fine, 14@14½c; fine medium, 15½@16c; medium, 16@16½c; Dakota fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 17@18c; Montana, fine choice, 18@19c; fine medium, choice, 18@18½c; staple, [illegible]; medium, choice, 18@18½c; Colorado, New Mexico, etc., fine, 11@11½c; fine medium, 14@15c; medium, 15@16c; fleece wools, offerings are very light owing to small stocks, but prices are firmly held; Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 31@32c; X, 28@29c; No. 1, 30@31c; No. 2, 30@31c; Michigan X and above, 25@26c; No. 1 and No. 2, 26@27c; Kentucky, Indiana, etc., ⅜-blood, 22@23c; ¼-blood, 22@23c; braid, 19@20c; California northern, choice, 19@20c; average, 17@18c; middle counties, 15@16c; southern, 12@13c; fall, 16@17c. The local market for Australian wool is firm, though rather quiet; combing, choice, scoured basis, 83@85c; good, 78@80c; average, 73@78c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled generally quiet in keeping with featureless foreign advices, until just before the close, when slightly increased offerings brought about a partial decline of 5 points, on which basis the market closed dull. Sales were 7,250 bags, including June at 3.80c; July at 3.90c; September at 4.10c; October at 4.15c; November at 4.25c. Spot quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

FIELD-GROWN LETTUCE IS NOW IN THE MARKET

Dry Weather Affects Southern Produce—Sugar Makret Continues Strong.

Field lettuce has commenced to make its appearance and the reign of the hotbed variety is done. Gardeners who have the field grown stock to offer are those who are able to irrigate growing plants, for as yet there is none from farms where dependence is placed upon rain to furnish moisture. The ground is baked hard in most places, and the plants are burning up. Home grown radishes and beets should be in market by this time, but they are not yet ready and will largely have to be replanted. Spring onions are scarce, for the same reason, but few coming in and those from growers who have arrangements made for irrigation. Vegetables which would otherwise be low in price are kept up to a high range, and consumers notice the difference.

Even southern produce is not up to grade this week, much of it arriving in poor condition. String beans, which have been coming forward in excellent condition nearly all spring, are showing the effects of the drought, and are less attractive. Florida tomatoes are not up to standard, and there is no sale except for the fanciest variety. Strawberries are less desirable than they were a week ago, and prices have had to go lower, although receipts are not heavy.

Flour holds its own steadily, and the stronger conditions which became effective at the opening of the week still prevail. The mill advance which made it necessary for jobbers to firm up prices, continues in force and the market is strong.

Sugar is unchanged, but primal markets are firm, with raw strong and refiners willing buyers at quotations. It is not unreasonable to suppose that the advance which refiners now threaten will become operative before long, as the active season is almost here. Local prices are the same as they were, and profitless selling continues. Although there are jobbers who claim to be obtaining 5 cents a pound, this is not the prevailing figure, for granulated in most cases is selling at the New York price of 4.80c. Navy beans are firm at higher quotations.

The hay market is strong, although quotations are unchanged. Much longer continuance of dry weather will affect conditions, however, and prices will go forward. There is still a weak market for low grades, but Nos. 1 and 2 timothy are strong. Corn is firm on account of light offerings, and prices depend entirely upon supply and demand. Just now there is a call for all receipts, but should there be any appreciable increase in quantity of arrivals, demand is hardly sufficient to keep the market from breaking. Oats are steady and millfeed is unchanged.

Poultry is firm, chickens being less plentiful than they were a week ago. Occasional low prices for small lots in hands of other than regular dealers are heard of, but actual market values are strong. Fresh dressed turkeys are selling considerably lower than frozen stock.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 29 cars hay, 3 cars straw, 4 cars oats, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car corn; total receipts, 46 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18.00@18.50
do No. 2	$16.00@17.00
No. 1 clov.	$12.00@12.50
do mix	$14.00@15.00
Loose from wagon	$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat	$8.50@9.50
do wheat	$8.50@9.00
do rye	$9.50@10.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	53@54c
do high mixed	52@53c
do No. 2 mixed	50½@51½c
Corn, No. 2 yellow ear	54@55c
do high mix	52@54c
Rye, No. 2 Mich	59@60c
Oats, No. 2 white	39@39½c
do No. 3	[illegible]
do No. 4	37@37½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$18.25@18.75
do brown	$16.50@17.50
Bran, ton	$17.25@17.75
Wheat, No. 2 red	70@71c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.40@4.45
do fancy winter patent	$3.75@3.80
do straight winter	$3.40@3.60
do bakers' spring	$3.40@3.60
do rye	$3.45@3.60
do g'ham	$4.00@4.10
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.50
do 10-lb cotton bags	18@20c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.75
do pkgs	$2.30@3.10
do kegs	$2.50
Oatmeal, kegs	$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran	4.80c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb cartons	4.95c
do 2-lb cotton bags	4.95c
do powdered	4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	4.90c
do cubes	5.00c
do cut loaf	5.35c
do coff. A	4.60@4.70c
do No. 1 yellow	4.45c
do No. 2 yellow	4.40c
do No. 3 yellow	4.35c
Beans, prime marrow, bu	$3.00@3.10

Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	[illegible]
do Fancy	[illegible]
do Maracaibo	17@17½c
do Peaberry	17@18c
do Gol. Rio	13½@14c
do Caracas	[illegible]
do standard pkgs	9.35c
do high grade pkgs	14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined	[illegible]
do choice	32@33c
do open ket.	[illegible]
Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c
do sugar and cane	24@26c
do prime	24@25c
do 2½-lb cans, doz	90c
do 2-lb cans, doz	$1.10
do 5-lb cans, doz	$1.35
do 10-lb cans, doz	$3.60
Maple syrup, gallon	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$3.30
Beans, navy, bu	$2.45@2.55
do navy, hnp	$2.30@2.35
do red kid	[illegible]
do Cal. limas, lb	5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.70@1.80
do split, lb	4c
Oil, carbon, 150 deg	11c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	12c
do Ohio W. W. test 150 deg	12c
do Elaine	19c
do miners	30@32c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex. fancy head, lb	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5¾@6½c
do choice Carolina	5@6½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.05
do No. 1 extra	$1.15
do gran. sack	55c
do pocket	$1.40@1.65
do dairy	$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	80@85c
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.25@1.60
do std	85c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.60
do soaked	75@80c
String beans	65@85c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	90c@$1.05
do early June	$1.00@1.50
do soaked	55@60c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans	[illegible]
Pineapples	$1.25@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.60
do California	$1.40
Raspberries	85@90c
Gooseberries	90c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	90@97½c
do fancy	$1.25@1.30
do gal	[illegible]
Succotash, 1-lb cans	[illegible]
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	[illegible]
Salmon, doz	[illegible]
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@3.50
do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic ¼s	[illegible]
do mustards, ¾s	$2.75
do French	[illegible]
Oysters, 1-lb full wgt	80c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch flat cans	$1.10

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	13c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	13c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	13½c
do small, under 10 lbs	13¾c
do skinned	14¼c
do boneless, boiled	20c
do California	9½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10¼c
do skinned	10½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	15½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	15c
do back strips	12½c
Breakfast bacon clears, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13¾c
do back strips	12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	10¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 14 lbs	10¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	11¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do under 14 lbs	11¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	9½c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags	7½@11c
do 25-lb boxes	8½@11½c
Apples, bulk	[illegible]
do 1-lb cartons	[illegible]
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	[illegible]
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	[illegible]
Raisins, Muscatel, 3 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	[illegible]
do Ondara Val.	[illegible]
do Cal. Val.	[illegible]
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	[illegible]
Prunes	[illegible]

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned 60-lb bu small	[illegible]
do mammoth	[illegible]
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch	$19.00@23.00
Alsike	[illegible]
Alfalfa	[illegible]
Millet	[illegible]
Grass, Hungarian	[illegible]
do lawn, lb	[illegible]
do blue, 14-lb bu	[illegible]
do red top, 14-lb bu	[illegible]
Timothy	[illegible]

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$32.00
do half bbls	$17.00
do quar. bbls	[illegible]
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$25.00
do half bbls	$13.00
Mackerel, quar. bbl	$7.25
do 10-lb pails	[illegible]
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.75
do 20-lb quar	[illegible]
do 10 lbs	[illegible]
Bloaters, 50-box	[illegible]

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu	[illegible]
do fancy, carlots, bu	[illegible]
do on track	[illegible]
do ex-store	[illegible]
do new, bbl	[illegible]
do new, bu	[illegible]
do Bermuda, bbl	[illegible]
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	[illegible]
do med	[illegible]
do boxes	[illegible]
Onions, bbl	[illegible]
do bu	[illegible]
do Ashtabula, basket	[illegible]
do Florida, hampers	[illegible]
Endive, bbl	[illegible]
Egg plant, Florida, crate	[illegible]
Turnips, bbl	[illegible]
Garlic, lb	[illegible]
Carrots, bbl	[illegible]
do doz bunch	[illegible]
String beans, green, basket	[illegible]
do wax	[illegible]
Cauliflower, doz	[illegible]
Rhubarb, doz	[illegible]
do Bermuda, crate	[illegible]
do new, doz	[illegible]
Cucumbers, hot-house	[illegible]
Cabbage, Danish, ton	[illegible]
do bbl	[illegible]
do new, crate	[illegible]
Beets, doz	[illegible]
do bbl	[illegible]
Parsley, doz	[illegible]
Radishes, doz	[illegible]
Spinach, bu	[illegible]
Celery, Florida, crate	[illegible]
Kale, bbl	$1.60
Lettuce, home, doz	[illegible]
Florida tomatoes, crate	[illegible]
Brussels sprouts, quart	[illegible]
Mushrooms, lb	[illegible]
Horseradish, bbl	[illegible]
Peppers, green, crate	[illegible]
Asparagus	[illegible]
Peas	[illegible]
Artichokes, doz	[illegible]
Squash, crate	[illegible]

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	[illegible]
do choice	[illegible]
do California, boxes	$1.00@1.50
Strawberries, fancy	[illegible]
do ordinary, per qt	[illegible]

HONEY.

White comb	15@16c
Buckwheat	13@14c
N. Y. white clover	[illegible]

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	13@15c
Filberts, lb	11½c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c
Pecans, lb	12@15c
Brazil nuts, lb	[illegible]
Mixed nuts, lb	[illegible]
Peanuts, fancy	[illegible]
do choice	[illegible]

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	[illegible]
Limes, per 100	[illegible]
Oranges, California navel	[illegible]
do Florida	[illegible]
do California seedlings	[illegible]
Cocoanuts, bags	[illegible]
Bananas, firsts	[illegible]
do seconds	[illegible]
Grape fruit, Florida	[illegible]
do California	[illegible]
Pineapples, crate	[illegible]
do large crates	[illegible]

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	[illegible]
do tubs	[illegible]
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	[illegible]
do dairy	[illegible]
do country roll	[illegible]
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	[illegible]
do Ohio	[illegible]
do ½ cream	[illegible]
Cheese, Ohio Swiss tubs	[illegible]
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	[illegible]
20-lb block Swiss	[illegible]
do limburger	[illegible]
Eggs at mark	[illegible]
do candled	[illegible]

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	12c
Roosters	[illegible]
Turkeys	[illegible]
Geese	[illegible]
Ducks	[illegible]
Dressed hens	[illegible]
Roasters	[illegible]
Broilers	[illegible]
Roosters	14c
Turkeys, fresh dressed	[illegible]
do frozen	[illegible]
Ducks	[illegible]
Capons, lb	[illegible]
L. I. ducks	[illegible]
New spring chicks	[illegible]

GAME.

Squabs, doz	[illegible]
Partridges, pair	[illegible]
Mallards	$2.00
Teals, pair	[illegible]
Canvas-backs	[illegible]
Redheads, pair	[illegible]
Com. mixed, pair	[illegible]
Ptarmigans, pair	[illegible]
Grouse, pair	[illegible]
Black ducks, pair	[illegible]
Squirrels, pair	[illegible]
Soft shell crabs, doz	[illegible]
Frogs, jumbo, doz	[illegible]
do large	[illegible]

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	[illegible]
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	[illegible]
No. 1 green, bulls	[illegible]
Calfskins, No. 1	[illegible]
do No. 2	[illegible]
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	[illegible]
do No. 2	[illegible]
Cows and light steers	[illegible]
Calfskins, No. 1	[illegible]
do No. 2	[illegible]

HORSE MARKET.

There was nothing in the way of special feature in the horse market during the past week, supply and demand being just in about the same relation to each other as for a month past. Draught horses are being received in sufficient quantity, while there are buyers always ready to purchase good stock of this kind. Prices show little variation.

At the auction sales yesterday 200 horses were disposed of readily, and the figures obtained for them were about the same as those which controlled sales a week ago.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Butter—Receipts, [illegible] pkgs; firm; state dairy, 17@21c; extra creamery, 22c; creamery common to choice, 18@21½c. Cheese—Receipts, [illegible] pkgs; irregular; state full cream fancy small colored new, 12½c; small white, 12½c; large colored new, 11¾c; large white new, 11¾c. Eggs—Receipts, [illegible] pkgs; irregular; state and Pennsylvania, [illegible]; western storage, packed, 18c; southern seconds, 14c; western firsts, [illegible]; Kentucky seconds, [illegible].

CHICAGO, May 19.—Butter steady; creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 15@19c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 14@14½c. Cheese weak, 12@13c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Butter steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 22½c; do nearby prints, 24c. Eggs quiet, unchanged. Cheese scarce and firm; New York full creams, choice fall, [illegible]; do fair to good, 14@14½c; do choice new, [illegible]; do fair to good do, 11½@12c.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS HIGHER IN CHICAGO PIT

Though Market Was Inactive, Closing Prices Were Firmer.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 19.—Trading in wheat was dull the greater part of the day, but late in the session more activity was manifested, buying orders being plentiful on reports of damage in the southwest. Opening prices were easier on lower cables and on reports of continued rains in Manitoba, July being off [illegible] at [illegible]. The extreme dullness of trade early in the day and lower outside markets had a depressing influence and prices declined still further, July selling off to [illegible]. The Illinois and Indiana crop reports were somewhat bullish and imparted a better tone to values, but trading continued slow. During the last half hour damage reports from the southwest came in and a good demand developed from pit traders and commission houses. The offerings, however, were limited, and in consequence prices advanced rapidly, July selling up to [illegible]. The close was near the top, July being up [illegible] at [illegible]. Primary receipts were [illegible] bushels, against [illegible] bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of [illegible] cars, which, with local receipts of [illegible] cars, [illegible] of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of [illegible] cars, against [illegible] cars last week and [illegible] cars a year ago.

There was a light trade in corn, with prices steady, the small country acceptances being the main feature. The late strength in wheat made [illegible] in the corn pit and the market became quite firm during the last hour. Cables were steady and the cash demand fair, these influences being offset by favorable weather. After selling between [illegible], July closed [illegible] higher at [illegible]. Local receipts were [illegible] cars, with [illegible] of contract grade.

The only feature in the trading in oats was the light offerings, and the market was influenced largely by the action of wheat. Trading was dull and confined mainly to local traders. After ranging between [illegible] and 34c, July closed [illegible] higher at 34c. Local receipts were [illegible] cars.

Provisions were traded in quite actively and a strong tone prevailed. The strength was caused by a good general demand and with but very little for sale. Closing prices were strong, with September pork [illegible] higher at [illegible], September lard was up [illegible] at [illegible], and ribs up [illegible], at [illegible].

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, [illegible] cars; corn, [illegible] cars; oats, [illegible] cars; hogs, [illegible] head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	80	[illegible]
July	75	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN No. 2					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS No. 2					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	34	[illegible]	34	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MESS PORK					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LARD					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHORT RIBS					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 2 red, [illegible]; No. 2 corn, [illegible]; No. 2 yellow, [illegible]; No. 2 oats, [illegible]; No. 3 white, [illegible]; No. 2 rye, [illegible]; good feeding barley, [illegible]; fair to choice malting, [illegible]; No. 1 flaxseed, [illegible]; No. 1 northwestern, [illegible]; prime timothy seed, [illegible]; mess pork, [illegible]; lard, [illegible]; short ribs sides (loose), [illegible]; dry salted shoulders (boxed), [illegible]; short clear sides (boxed), [illegible]; whisky, basis of high wines, [illegible]; clover, contract grade, [illegible].

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—Flour—Receipts, [illegible] bbls; exports, [illegible] bbls; more active and steadier. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye quiet. Barley steady.

Wheat—Receipts, [illegible] bu; exports, [illegible] bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, [illegible] elevator; No. 2 red, [illegible] f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, [illegible] f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, [illegible] f. o. b. afloat. Options were active and much stronger today, reflecting further bullish crops from the southwest, [illegible] and general covering. Most of the upturn came after midday and the close was very firm at [illegible] advance on new crop positions. May, [illegible], closed [illegible]; July, [illegible], closed [illegible]; September, [illegible], closed [illegible]; December, [illegible], closed [illegible].

Corn—Receipts, [illegible] bu; exports, [illegible] bu; spot firm; No. 2, [illegible] elevator and [illegible] f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, [illegible]; No. 2 white, [illegible]. Option market was dull but steady without much change. The wheat strength, a bullish weekly government crop report and prospects for cooler weather helped the undertone. May closed [illegible] up on a scare of shorts and others [illegible] higher. May, [illegible], closed [illegible]; July, [illegible], closed [illegible]; September, [illegible], closed [illegible].

Oats—Receipts, [illegible] bu; exports, [illegible] bu; spot firm; No. 2, [illegible]; standard white, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 2 white, [illegible]; No. 3 white, [illegible]; track mixed western, nominal; track white, [illegible]. Options quiet, but sustained with other markets. Hay steady. Hops steady. Hides steady. Leather firm.

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—Wheat higher; close: No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2 northern, [illegible]; July, [illegible] bid. Rye firm; No. 1, [illegible]. Barley firm; No. 2, [illegible]; sample, [illegible]. Corn, July, [illegible].

DULUTH, May 19.—Wheat to arrive: No. 1 hard, [illegible]; No. 1 northern, [illegible]; May, No. 1 northern, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; September, [illegible].

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 red cash, nominal; May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; September, [illegible]; No. 2 hard, [illegible]. Corn—No. 2 cash, nominal; May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; September, [illegible]. Oats—No. 2 cash, [illegible], nominal; July, [illegible]; September, [illegible]; No. 2 white, [illegible].

DROUGHT HURTS CROPS.

Highly Favorable Temperatures Reported from Wheat Growing Districts.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The weekly crop bulletin of the weather bureau says: All northern and central districts east of the Rocky mountains experienced highly favorable temperatures during the week ending May 18, the central valleys, lake region and New England receiving ample [illegible] warmth, while in the southern states it was too cool for favorable growth. The very general absence of rain in New England and the middle Atlantic states and over a large part of the lake region and Ohio valley has intensified drought in these districts, in other portions of which crops have made slow growth and planting and germination have been greatly hindered.

Corn planting has been delayed by rains in the states of the lower Missouri valley and by drought in the Ohio valley, middle Atlantic states and portions of the lake region. In Nebraska, the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states a large part of the crop is yet to be planted.

Winter wheat has made favorable progress in Nebraska and Kansas, and has been improved by rains in portions of Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, but in southern Missouri and in the states northward of the Ohio river and in the middle Atlantic states the crop has suffered further deterioration. [illegible] north of central Kansas and the southern portions of Indiana and Ohio. In the Ohio valley, middle Atlantic states and the greater part of the lake region the condition of the crop is less favorable, owing to the effects of drought.

Further improvement in the outlook for apples is indicated, but the reports for most of other tree fruits are very [illegible]. The grass crop in the Ohio valley, lake region, middle Atlantic states and New England is much in need of rain, but westward of the Mississippi it has made rapid growth and is in promising condition.

World's Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's this week show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased [illegible] bushels; afloat for and in Europe increased [illegible] bushels; total supply decreased [illegible] bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased [illegible] bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased [illegible] bushels. Among the more important decreases reported are those of [illegible] bushels in Manitoba, [illegible] bushels at Keewatin, [illegible] bushels at Chicago private elevators, [illegible] bushels at northwestern interior elevators, [illegible] bushels at St. Joseph, [illegible] bushels at Portland, Me., [illegible] bushels at Nashville, [illegible] bushels at Omaha and [illegible] bushels at Port Huron.

Reading, New York Central and B. R. & P. Will Issue Independent Mileage Book

A break in the passenger harmony in trunk line territory is shown in the announcement made by the Philadelphia & Reading, the New York Central, and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, that on June 1 they will issue a joint 1,000 mile ticket with more liberal provisions than any allowed in Central passenger territory where mileage books have been in use for some years, or in the new trunk line book.

The new book of the three roads will be sold for $20 straight out, and will be good for use by the holder, instead of only by the original purchaser. The book of the other trunk lines which goes into use June 1 will cost $30 originally, with a $10 refund in case all the rules are lived up to and the cover is returned when all the mileage is used.

The Reading and New York Central refused to enter the trunk line mileage bureau when it was formed last winter. The claim of the New York Central was that under its charter, which allows only a two-cent-a-mile passenger fare, it could not sell a 1,000-mile ticket for $30, even with the refund. The Reading said that it already had a mileage of its own which it did not care to give up. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh has long been, in its traffic department, closely allied with the New York Central, and its participation in this was to be expected.

Half of the Reading control is owned by the Baltimore & Ohio, which is a member of the trunk line mileage bureau, and half by the Lake Shore, for the New York Central interests. The two financial interests in the Reading seem split on this plan.

UNION RAILROAD PLAN.

Will Build Extension to Wabash and Construct New Yards.

Important plans of the Union railroad are brought out by the proposed extension of the Wabash line up Saw Mill run to a connection with the Union. The contract for this work is expected to be let this week, and the work of the Union railroad will soon start also.

The junction between the Wabash and the Union will be near Millers Grove. This is about two miles from the terminus of the Union railroad at Duquesne, and from that terminus the Union will build a line to the point of junction with the Wabash. The Union railroad will likewise build large yards in which to do the switching needed by the large traffic which it will exchange with the Wabash.

Just how costly these plans will be is not yet known. It is believed, however, that not less than $750,000 is involved in the Union railroad plans, while about the same amount is called for by the Wabash plan.

New Stockyards Company.

The Pennsylvania railroad interests in the Pittsburgh stock yards business have reorganized the old Pittsburgh Provision Company and formed a new concern, the Pittsburgh Union Stock Yards Company. The stock is owned by the railroad company. The directors are Capt. John P. Green and Samuel Rea, vice presidents, and Robert Pitcairn, assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad. The company controls the large stock yards on Herrs island, which are now being completed. The new company covers a wider scope than the old one, and was rendered necessary by certain legal requirements.

To Double Track C. T. & V.

Large plans have been formed by the Baltimore & Ohio for improvements in Cleveland, according to advices from that city. A tract of land has been bought along the canal bank on which it is proposed to construct one of the largest yards in that city. Plans are also well under way for the start of the double-tracking of the old Cleveland Terminal & Valley from Cleveland through to Akron. The bridges of that road have all been built with this plan in view, the masonry and steel being wide enough to allow the second track to be laid.

Auditors and T. P. A.'s Will Meet.

Announcement is made of two interesting railroad conventions this year. One is that of the American Association of Railway Accounting Officers at Hot Springs, Va., May 27 and 28. Important matters relating to freight and government transportation accounting will come up for discussion. The second convention is that of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents at New Orleans in November. The principal discussion will be on "The Relation of the Passenger Agent to the Railroads and the Public."

Railroad Notes.

Local passenger agents are making preparations for a Decoration Day travel that will break the record.

George T. Gunnip, general agent of the Santa Fe's passenger department at Cincinnati, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Traffic Manager H. H. Kingston of the Lehigh Valley is about to sever his connection with the company. President Thomas speaks of his departure with much regret.

W. T. Young, joint freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny at McKees Rocks, has resigned. His successor is Arthur Hollis.

W. F. Yergens, master mechanic of the Erie shops at Huntington, Ind., has been transferred to Meadville, Pa. It is said he has been offered the position of master mechanic of the large shops there, and again that he may be made assistant superintendent of motive power, to succeed George Donohue, resigned.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Atlas Mining Bureau of Douglas, Ariz., says in its weekly market letter: "The stock of the Higgins Development Company was the sensation of the southwest during the past week. Five thousand shares were put on the market in Bisbee and were taken in less than two hours. Many were disappointed in not getting the stock and fully 20,000 shares could have been placed there. The $5 is now held at $15 by the Bisbee people."

The Bisbee Miner says: "It is said on the best authority that while showing one of the directors of the Calumet and Arizona through the mine a few days ago the superintendent called his attention to a section which they had begun to stope and already had a six-set cut out, and stated that the entire stope showed 60 per cent ore, while the extent of the body showed no indication of being limited. Several developments within the past few days go to show that the Calumet and Arizona have in sight the richest body of workable ore in the world, and the trend of the main ore bodies would seem to indicate an extent absolutely undreamed of. Every indication points to the ore body extending beyond the holdings of the Calumet and Arizona company and it is reasonably safe to say that this same ore body will be found beyond the Marquette and Arizona properties."

The advent of the Standard Oil people in Bisbee is said to be in handling two large groups located near the Copper Queen. Several parties have their properties under bond to the company and have been assured that the first payments will be made within the next two weeks. Representatives of the Standard Oil Company have also paid visits to the Chiricahuas and the Huachucas, located in these two ranges. They seem anxious to get properties as near the holdings of the Michigan people as possible.

Butte persons who are interested in the Alice mine in Powell county, not far from the Bald Butte mine, six miles from Marysville, feel jubilant over the news of a rich strike that has been made on the property of J. A. Walcot, one of the owners of the property, who has been in charge of the development of the mine. Mr. Walcot has brought some of the ore to Butte, and on its being assayed it was learned that it ran high in gold. The average samples went about $23 in the yellow metal, but some samples carried over $300. As the Alice is situated near the Bald Butte, which has been a noted gold producer for several years, many believe that it is an extension of that rich lead.

"For the past week strikes in the nearby properties have occurred daily," says the Tonopah Bonanza. "Every person in Tonopah has been congratulating one another upon this strike. A reporter inspected the Belmont ledge today and by actual measurement finds the crosscut in the ledge to be 45½ feet, in almost solid ledge matter. The face has opened up a body of ore that is the richest ever found in the camp. The ore in the face will undoubtedly average $800 per ton, and from all indications will open into a larger body. The reader must stop and think of the enormous size of this ledge as far as penetrated—45½ feet, and no hanging wall in sight. Today it can be conservatively estimated that there are over $10,000,000 in sight in the Belmont. The east drift in the ledge is in 20 feet, and today the face shows ore that will mill $250 per ton."

The Spokane owners of the Blue Bird mine, located in the Slocan mining district, will resume work on their property next month and propose to ship ore steadily from the time work is started. A full force of men will start work about the first of June to sink on the lead and gain a depth of about 100 feet.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Montana Gold Mining Company in Butte last week a tangible evidence of the small Huntington mill on the property was received in the shape of a check from the assay office in Helena for $5,800 52, representing the result of a 20-day run of the mill. The mine has thus far produced $52,000 and is still producing. The stockholders elected the following officers: Arthur V. Corry, Carl J. Smith, John W. Haggarty, Frank H. Pilling, John D. Haines, Charles Eckhardt and Henry C. Magne.

C. L. Vawter, the first United States marshal at Nome, is one of those who believe that the Tanana is destined to become a rich camp. He bases his belief on the reports of reliable persons with whom he is personally acquainted, several of whom have assured him of the favorable mining conditions that prevail there.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Spot tin declined 10s in London to £133 12s 6d and futures were marked down 15s to £132 15s. Locally, tin was easy and lower, spot closing at $29 40@29 50. There was a decline of 2s 6d in London copper prices, spot there closing at £62 17s 6d and futures at £62 7s 6d. The New York copper market was quiet and more or less nominal at $14 75 for Lake Superior, electrolytic and casting. Lead remained steady at $4 37½ locally, while in London it declined 1s 3d to £11 1s 3d. Spelter declined 2s 6d in London to £21 and was unchanged here at $5 75. Iron closed at 52s in Glasgow and at 45s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $20 75@21 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $19 75@20 25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $20 50@21 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6¾
Adventure	8	8	8	7
Arcadian	3	3	3	3
Black Diamond	*3¾	†4	....	3⅝
Bingham	29	29	28¾	28½
Calumet & Arizona	*161	†175	....	160
Calumet & Hecla	525	530	525	525
Centennial	24	24½	24	24
Calumet & Pgh	*140	†150	....	140
Elm River	....	....	....	3¼
Franklin	....	....	....	9½
Greene	*21¾	†22¼	....	21¾
L. S. & P. D.	....	....	....	†125
Mass	8⅝	8⅝	8¼	8¼
Michigan	7¾	8	7	7
Montreal & Boston	....	....	....	1½
Osceola	....	....	....	68¼
Old Dominion	....	....	....	17¼
Old Colony	....	....	....	1½
Parrot	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26
Phoenix	....	....	....	†5⅝
Quincy	....	....	....	109
Range Consolidated	61	61½	61	61¼
Rhode Island	....	....	....	2½
Swift	*111	†114	....	111
Trimountain	....	....	....	†91
Trinity	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Tamarack	123	125	125	125
Utah	28⅝	28⅝	28½	29
U. S. Mining	23	23¼	23	23
Victoria	5⅛	5 7-16	5⅛	5
Wolverine	....	....	....	70
Winona	10¾	11¼	10¾	11
Pittsburgh & Duluth	*40	†75	....	40
Calumet & Cochise	13	13	13	13

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.07
Alice	.25	Ontario	5.50
Breece	.25	Ophir	1.35
Brunswick Con	.03½	*Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun	.08	Potosi	.30
†Con. Cal. & Va	1.50	Savage	.14
Horn Silver	1.15	†Sierra Nevada	.56
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.35
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	2.50

*Asked. †Assessment paid.

Big Amount of Taxes Collected.

The report of the collections of the March and September installments of city taxes shows the March tax levy to have been $2,705,305 47; the exonerations allowed amounted to $4,209 54, making a net levy of $2,701,095 93. Cash collected was $2,263,770 56 and the amount remaining delinquent is $437,325 37. Of the September installment $1,510,278 38 was paid in at the city treasurer's office.

Street Railway Charters Granted.

HARRISBURG, May 19.—Charters for the following street railways were issued at the state department today: The Rosslyn Street Railway Company, to build a line five miles long in Crafton and Carnegie boroughs, Allegheny county; capital $30,000. President, C. W. Gibbs, Pittsburgh. Citizens Street Railway Company, Butler, to build two miles of road in the borough of Butler; capital, $12,000. President, R. W. Hervey, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Yager Was from Indiana.

Charles Yager, a Pittsburgh traveling salesman, who ended his life at Wheeling on Monday by taking carbolic acid, was formerly employed as a clerk in this city. His home was at Walkertown, Ind. His father is a minister in the United Brethren church.

Ad Valorem Tax for Railroads.

MADISON, WIS., May 19.—Gov. LaFollette today signed the bill taxing railroads on the ad valorem system.

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It is a great property and is being managed carefully, conservatively and economically. It already has a mile and a half of underground development work, disclosing vast bodies of rich ores, and two smelters nearly completed which will soon be ready to reduce these ores to dollars.

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A small amount of the Treasury stock is still open for subscription. Prices will be quoted on application.

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JEWS OF LONDON INDIGNANT AT STATEMENT OF CASSINI

Kisheneff Troubles Are Not Caused by Usury of Money Lenders.

RUSSIA IS SENSITIVE

Replies to American Ambassador That Outside Relief for Sufferers Is Not Needed and Will Not Be Accepted.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 19.—The Jews of London are very indignant at the assertion of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, that the troubles at Kisheneff were the outcome of the usury of the money lender. The editor of the Jewish World offers to give $250 to any American charitable institution named by Count Cassini if the latter can substantiate his assertion to the satisfaction of three Americans of standing in the United States.

The under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, was asked in the house of commons today, for information on the massacre of Jews at Kisheneff, Bessarabia, a month ago. The secretary, in reply, placed the total number killed at about double the number given in the official Russian report. Otherwise the facts did not differ from those already published. Lord Cranborne added:

GERMAN FUNDS BEING DISTRIBUTED.

"According to the government's information, the disturbances arose from the murder of a christian lad, which was wrongly attributed to the Jews. The latter retaliated on their assailants and the result was an attack on the Jews by a mob on Easter Sunday and Easter Monday, in which, it is believed, about a hundred Jews lost their lives and many more were injured."

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—The Russian government has received no representations from the government of the United States in regard to the Kisheneff massacres, beyond an inquiry, through Ambassador McCormick several days ago, whether the money and supplies were being offered from all parts of America for the sufferers would be acceptable to the Russian government. The foreign office replied that while it greatly appreciated the American generosity there was no need for relief, as the wants of the inhabitants of Kisheneff were being looked after.

There is no doubt that while the Russian officials much regret the Kisheneff massacres, they equally resent what they call the "Anti-Russian agitation in America," which they claim is "fomented by the influential English press.

MURDER STARTED THE MASSACRE.

BERLIN, May 19.—The Russian government's reply to Ambassador McCormick regarding the latter's inquiry about the acceptability of American relief for the suffering Jews at Kisheneff was read by the Jewish committees herewith interest as being the only official utterance yet made on the question of foreign contributions. The German foreign office has not acted in the matter nor has the Russian administration raised any obstacles to the transmission of funds collected in Germany. The Commercial Discount bank, one of the forwarding agencies, has been informed that its collections are now being distributed at Kisheneff, through a business firm there without hindrance. In all about $50,000 has been raised in Germany for the Kisheneff relief work.

The report that Lieut. Gen. Raaben, governor of Kisheneff, Bessarabia, where the massacre of Jews occurred a month ago, had been dismissed by the czar is confirmed. The imperial ukase dismissing the general is dated May 17. The authorities here have suppressed the Volny and have prohibited street sales of the Novosti, in both cases for contravention of the press regulations.

TO APPOINT BISHOPS.

Commission of Cardinals Busy With Ecclesiastical Nominations for Philippines.

ROME, May 19.—The commission of five cardinals at the time Governor Taft was in Rome to deal with the Philippine affairs, is now busy with the nominations of bishops for the archipelago. At its next meeting the commission will appoint an archbishop of Manila.

The commission will also decide ecclesiastical questions referring to Cuba, especially the appointments of bishops of Pinar del Rio and Cienfuegos.

MAD MULLAH REPULSED.

Dervishes Lost Heavily in Desperate Encounter With British.

LONDON, May 19.—An official war office dispatch from Aden, Arabia, under today's date, gives details of the encounter which took place at Burrilli, Somaliland, May 4, between an Abyssinian force operating in conjunction with the British, against the Mad Mullah and a large force of the latter's dervishes. After a hand to hand fight lasting 45 minutes, the dervishes were driven off with the loss of 300 men killed and two wounded. The Abyssinians had 21 men killed and 10 wounded. Subsequently the Abyssinians raided the wells northwest of Burilli and captured several prisoners. The latter said the Mullah was at Ubertake.

To Succeed Hambury.

LONDON, May 19.—The earl of Onslow, the colonial undersecretary, has been appointed president of the board of agriculture, in succession to the late Mr. Hanbury.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the employes, representing the allied interests of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, held at Pittsburgh, May 19, 1903, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We learn with unmingled sorrow and regret of the death of our esteemed employer, Benjamin Franklin Jones, and

Whereas, His uprightness of character and fair and honorable treatment in all his business relations, as well as his courtesy and kindly interest in those who were associated with him, have endeared him to us all, and

Whereas, We recognize that much of the success of the great business enterprise with which we are all identified has largely been the result of his wise counsel and untiring efforts, and

Whereas, His public life and character has always been such as to commend itself most highly to all classes of people; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we herewith place on record our high appreciaton of his sterling qualities, and believe them to be worthy of emulation; And be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his sorrowing widow and family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to Almighty God as the source of all true consolation. Hoping that He may alleviate their grief in this, their great bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That we also extend our sympathy and expression of unfeigned regret to the members of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily and trade papers, and that a copy of the same be presented to the family and to the company.

COMMITTEE OF EMPLOYES.

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PRINTERS ARE BUSY MAKING BANK NOTES

Treasury Department Adding Rapidly to Quantity of Circulating Medium.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.

An increased force at the bureau of engraving and printing is working overtime turning out national bank notes, and vans are kept busy hauling them to the treasury department, where the finishing touches are put on. It takes about 25 days to prepare new money for the banks, so that it will be properly "seasoned" to go into the hands of the patrons. From the comptroller's office it is shipped out to the banks upon the deposit of bonds covering the amount to be shipped.

The circulation of national banks of the United States has passed the $400,000,000 mark, the largest amount in the history of national banks. The banks are still putting more money in circulation to prevent any scarcity in the money supply late this summer or early in the fall. The amount of circulation outstanding yesterday afternoon was $400,031,705.

To encourage the increase of circulation during the stringent money conditions last fall Secretary Shaw announced that he would refund 3 and 4 per cent bonds into 2 per cents. This action of the secretary put a stop to further reduction of circulation on the part of the national banks, and from that day to this the increase has been rapid.

The refunding operations and the substitution of Philippine certificates for United States bonds have both aided in the increase of circulation. The refunding operations have thrown a large amount of new 2 per cent bonds in the way of the banks at the best figure of recent years and the banks have promptly taken these bonds and put them up for circulation. Of the total amount of circulation now outstanding, about $355,000,000 is secured by 2 per cent bonds.

L. W. STRAYER.

NO CAUSE FOR SUICIDE.

Young Woman of New York, Without Apparent Reason, Commits Self-Murder.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—There is no explanation of the suicide of Ada Imhauser, aged 24 years, at the residence of her brother-in-law, George Still this morning. Miss Imhauser was attractive in face and figure, and as she was in good circumstances and had no trouble of any kind that her family will admit they knew of, the reason of her suicide is a puzzle to her friends.

The self-killing was most deliberate, for the young woman robed herself in her prettiest night dresses and lay down on her bed with a cone which she had fashioned from a piece of Manila wrapping paper, attached to an open gas jet, and covering her mouth and nose.

Miss Imhauser lived sometimes with her sister, Mrs. Sill, whose home is a fine three-story stone building in St. Marks avenue, near Bedford, and sometimes with another sister, Mrs. Etta Goodman, at 131 West Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan. Of late she had spent most of her time with Mrs. Goodman, but the front room on the top floor of Mrs. Sill's house was always reserved for Ada. She had occupied it at the time the Sills moved there, and it had been fitted up to suit her cultivated tastes. She chose to end her life in that dainty apartment.

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Jacob S. Rogers' Executors Have Plenty of Money After Paying Legacies.

TRENTON, N. J., May 19.—The executors of the estate of Jacob S. Rogers, the Paterson millionaire who left the bulk of his fortune to the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York, today filed an intermediate accounting. The executors charged themselves with the receipts of $8,016,868 41, consisting principally of securities. They have paid out special legacies and still have on hand cash and securities amounting to about $5,000,000. In today's accounting the executors were allowed a commission of $100,000 in addition to the $38,000 they had previously received as administrators of the estate.

The amount of commission is regulated by statutes on a sliding scale. The executors are William Pennington, John S. Barkalow and Theodore B. Rogers, all of Paterson.

Will Be Given His Diploma.

George Eichler, a member of the graduating class of the McKeesport High school, by a decision of the board of school controllers will receive his diploma, although he will not be able to complete the regular course in shorthand and typewriting, on account of having accidentally lost two of his fingers recently.

Civil Engineer Kills Himself.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 19.—Robert J. Hilton, aged 34, a civil engineer employed by the government in Savannah harbor work, committed suicide today by throwing himself from the balcony of St. Joseph's hospital. He went to the hospital last night to be treated for fever.

'ROMEO AND JULIET" BY "ALL-STAR" CAST

A Production by Liebler & Co. at the Alvin of Surpassing Excellence.

In a performance of Shakespeare's beautiful and well-known love tragedy that promised so much in the very announcement of the cast, it is not surprising that expectation should be dashed a little in the actual seeing under circumstances so unfavorable to the enjoyment of even the lightest and airiest of indoor amusements. And yet, with all the difference that lies between anticipation and realization, despite the stifling heat of a May afternoon quite as warm as a July day, the Liebler & Co. production of "Romeo and Juliet" is one of exquisite beauty in some of its features and in a majority of instances of rare intellectual and dramatic enjoyment. The audience at the Alvin was not a large one, but considering the afternoon it was a complimentary one. Of the production of the play it is difficult to say in which direction interest found chief concern. Mr. Kyrle Bellew's Romeo is not unknown to the stage, though unfamiliar, possibly, to a majority of those who were at the Alvin yesterday afternoon. It has been counted by some critics the most perfect of all the modern Romeos, and the praise is not extravagant if reference is had to the visual perfectness of the part in Mr. Bellew's hands. He is a handsome Romeo, and by adding the color effect in costume that he thinks appropriate to the character of the hot-blooded young gallant and lover of the house of Montague, Mr. Bellew gives a new picturesqueness to the part. Yesterday Mr. Bellew was sorely handicapped by throat trouble that not only muffled his usually clear tones, but destroyed in large measure the symphony of his reading and enunciation. In spirit and tone his Romeo is distinctly effeminate and overshadowed from the first with the prescience of coming woe. This is the dominant psychological trend of his conception and by it the role loses much of the buoyancy that it has found in other hands. To this somber tone is added an effeminacy on the part of the actor that some times destroys the full effect and enjoyment. But Bellew is a capital reader. The modulations of his voice are finely adjusted to the sweet verse of Shakespeare's love story, and in the balcony scene, though subdued, the tender lines were never more expressively rendered.

In Miss Robson's Juliet there is distinct reason for disappointment, judged by the standard of excellence in the cast as a whole. Miss Robson is not temperamentally fitted for the part. She does not lack intelligence or technique. With these she is remarkably endowed for one so young, but her voice is a fatal handicap, and her reading is almost harsh at times, into which she seems unable to infuse the mellow tenderness of a young girl's love or the haunting agony of a woman's sorrow. In the potion scene these defects come prominently forward. The lines, "I come, Romeo, for thee I drink," so full of tragic possibility and despairing love, were uttered with almost harsh flatness, destroying this remarkably beautiful climax and weakening all that had gone before. This criticism is uttered in the face of the fact that Miss Robson is a reader of great intelligence and an actress of fine emotional promise. Like so many of her sister artistes she has essayed in Juliet a part for which nature never intended her, and has broken the wings of her youthful and laudable ambition upon the great heights of a character whose emotions sound the depths of woman's love and sorrow.

In these principals, therefore, the great cast is disappointing. Perhaps because the standard both Mr. Bellew and Miss Robson have set for themselves in other fields of achievement and under other circumstances, is so high. "To whom much is given much is expected." But the defects here were [illegible] elsewhere. Eben Plympton's Mercutio is one of the rarest and most delightful impersonations that has so far graced our modern stage. The actor's grasp of the spirit of the role, with its shifting, subtle comedy, its queer philosophy and its buoyant friendship and courage, is fine, intelligent and thorough. His reading is perfect, carrying a perfect insight into the poet's mind and purpose and giving to every hidden meaning the clearness of sunlight. His "Mab" speech is an inimitable piece of elocution, sparkling with comedy and full of human feeling and expression.

The Nurse of dear old Mrs. Jones was another delightful thing in this fine production. Full of the mellowness of age and experience, it comes as a revelation of the gifts of one whose art has been a constant ornament to our stage for nearly half a century. The Friar Lawrence of W. H. Thompson is well rounded, sonorous and breathing in every modulated sentence the true spirit of the old Italian ecclesiastic. Forrest Robinson read his Shakespeare well, but he lacks a certain smooth gracefulness in movement and gesture that was missed in so much of excellent stage presence. Our old friends F. C. Bangs and George Clark gave a notable and dramatically accurate interpretation to the characters of Capulet and Montague. W. J. Ferguson's Peter was less jocund and vivacious than one would expect from this unctious comedian. John E. Kellerd does not read well and his Tybalt was, therefore, ever harsh in voice and manner.

The production is given in six acts and 18 scenes. The prologue, now cut out by most modern productions, is made by Mr. Edmund Breese, who, as the prince of Verona, displayed marked ability and fine elocutionary powers. The settings are quite effective without being ornately elaborate. The scene in Juliet's chamber, with the breaking dawn seen through the window, was very effective.

This latest Shakespearean experiment is rich in good things. It serves at any rate to let us know that when occasion requires and enterprise commands the modern stage may give us the old classics with rare good taste and fine dramatic intelligence.

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